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Andro fishing season now 365 days a year

By MICHAEL DANIELS
Maine Guide Rocky Freda had hoped to mark the New Year's Day opening by leading a small armada of drift boats down the Androscoggin River from Bethel Outdoor Adventure to Davis Park.

An inconvenient ice jam closed off that possibility, but the Androscoggin River on Monday was still open in a way it has not been since at least the early part of the past century.

New fishing regulations that took effect Jan. 1 opened the river to year-round fishing, all the way from the New Hampshire state line to tidewater in Merrymeeting Bay.

Prior to that, Freda said, only a short stretch of the river, between Rumford and Canton Point, had been open to year-round fishing. On the rest of the waterway, the season was generally limited to the period between April 1 and Nov. 30.

The new year-round season is in part the result of the riv-

er's remarkable resurgence as fishery.

Prior to the 1977 Clean Water Act, the Androscoggin was one of the country's most notoriously polluted rivers.

In the three decades since, the load of industrial and domestic waste going into the river has dropped dramatically, and the fishery has gradually recovered.

And word of that has spread in the sports fishing community.

"The news is out," wrote Rod Cochran in "New England Game and Fish Magazine." "The 34-mile stretch of the Androscoggin from the New Hampshire border to Rumford is the most underrated and underfished trout river in the East."

Freda, owner of Sun Valley Sports, thinks the new, year-round season will help reinforce that image.

"If you look at destination fisheries, for example the

'It will be ironic if I catch more fish in January than I did last April.'

ROCKY FREDA
Maine Guide

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Old Year gets a Finnish finale



The Maine Kanteles were among the groups performing at New Year's Bethel Dec. 31. The 10 women of Finnish heritage, from western and central Maine, played the kantele, a traditional Finnish lap-harp with a 2000-year history. Among the players were Barbara Honkala of Bethel (third from left). Their performance took place at the Church of the Nazarene. More than 400 people turned out for the ninth annual New Year's Bethel celebration. (Photo: Aloisio)

SpongeBob and Dora headed here to help celebrate ASC and Nickelodeon partnership

By SCOTT ANDREWS
Special to The Bethel Citizen
Bikini Bottom may be a long way from Bethel, but the most famous denizen of that fictional underwater domain will be visiting Sunday River next week. He'll be entertaining kids and their parents, and the jaunty yellow fellow will be joined by a pert, pint sized Latina heroine.

Yes, kids: SpongeBob SquarePants and Dora the Explorer are coming — the twin centerpieces of Sunday River's inaugural Nickelodeon Family Winter Festival. These wildly popular cartoon characters will be appearing live on the slopes, meeting and greeting their young admirers as the star attractions of five days of innovative activities designed to add a new dimension of excitement to skiing and snowboarding.

But it's much more than child's play. The two appealing cartoon figures represent the opening gambit of a bold marketing partnership that American Skiing Company, owner of Sunday River Resort, has inked with Nickelodeon, the world's leading cable television network and the acknowledged pace-setter in children's entertainment.

Along with big fun for little

'Across all of our resorts this year we're going to immerse ourselves in this Nickelodeon thing. We think we can generate excitement in the marketplace for kids.'

CHIP CAREY
ASC Sr. Vice President,
Marketing and Sales

kids and their parents, Dora and SpongeBob bring the prospect of renewed prosperity and respect to the financially battered American Skiing Company, the Newry resort's corporate parent.

Nickelodeon-branded family activities will be presented three times this season at Sunday River: Jan. 8-12, Feb. 26-March 2 and April 7-8. Each of the other six resorts in the ASC chain has a similar program.

Highlights will be live costume character appearances by Dora the Explorer and SpongeBob SquarePants, family games that are based on those two cartoon series, screenings of Nickelodeon movies and concerts featuring bands from Jack's Big Music Show. Special family vacation packages will be offered that include skiing, lessons and lodging.

The initial ASC-Nickelodeon agreement was announced in 2005 and the concept was tested last winter at several ASC properties, including two days at Sunday River when Dora and SpongeBob appeared at South Ridge base lodge.

"It was a positive reaction," said Sunday River marketing manager Caroline Ochtera. "The kids had a blast! When they saw those costumes, they were thrilled. Some were in awe — absolutely astonished."

The 2006 trial was just the beginning of a long-term relationship that will expand through the years, Ochtera said. Next week's Family Winter Festival will involve an enlarged schedule of activities.

"Last year we put on a great

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Nick link brings new economic energy

By SCOTT ANDREWS
Special to The Bethel Citizen
"Reinvention" may be one of today's most overused words, but it's what could happen at Sunday River Resort if the American Skiing Company-Nickelodeon partnership proves totally successful. And the very real changes sparked by two fictional cartoon characters could carry over into the town of Bethel too.

Revitalizing the resort's stagnant numbers would be the first effect. For the past several years, Sunday River has tallied approximately 500,000 skier-visits, a key industry yardstick that is defined as one skier or snowboarder using the lifts and slopes for any part of one day.

That pivotal statistic, considered the industry's broadest measuring rod, closely correlates with everything else at the mountain and the surrounding community, from cheeseburgers to real estate to gasoline.

Although national statistics show modest annual growth in recent years, skier-visits at Sunday River have declined somewhat from prior peaks and the Newry resort recently lost its status as the second busiest in New England.

Drawing large numbers of children and their parents — especially families from outside the ski industry's traditional marketing target areas — could put the resort solidly back on the uptick.

By cooperating with the world's largest cable television network and connecting with the \$4 billion market for Nickelodeon-branded products, American Skiing Company aims to re-position itself as a major factor in the overall national and world market for family leisure activities.

That was always the goal of Les Otten, the architect of Sunday River's phenomenal growth in the 1980s and 1990s. On several occasions when I interviewed him in those years, Otten emphatically

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Several accidents but no serious injuries during holiday slip-sliding

By ALISON ALOISIO

Two recent storms — one brief, one persistent — brought little accumulation when they hit the Bethel area. But it was enough to cause a half dozen accidents, one of which sent two men to the hospital with minor injuries.

And, by chance, two of the mishaps were witnessed by Bethel police officers.

The only crash that caused injuries took place at about 1 p.m. on New Year's Day, on Route 26 near the Rabbit Road.

According to the Bethel police report, Lt. S.R. White was nearby when the two-vehicle accident happened.

White said the driver of a Dodge pickup truck, John White of Woodstock, had been headed south when a Dodge Neon, driven by Justin Santos of South Paris, crossed the centerline and struck his truck head-on.

Lt. White wrote that Santos was "screaming in pain." John White, the other driver, had bruised his head and hurt his hand. Both men were taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital by

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W'stock native pleads guilty to embezzling from Bucksport branch of Bangor Savings Bank

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A former Bryant Pond woman has pleaded guilty to embezzling \$893,055 from customers of the Bucksport branch of Bangor Savings Bank, where she had worked as manager from 1999 to 2005.

According to court documents, Wendy (Faulkingham) Dunlea, 34, used a variety of methods to embezzle the money, including charging loans against customers' accounts and making unauthorized withdrawals.

She targeted high-balance accounts with little activity, according to the court documents, and the customers involved were elderly, ranging in age from 78 to 91.

Dunlea also pleaded guilty to two counts of credit-card fraud,

stemming from accounts she fraudulently opened in the names of her mother and father.

According to court documents, she charged \$18,838 on one of those accounts and \$7,692 on the other.

Dunlea entered her pleas Dec. 22 in U.S. District Court in Bangor.

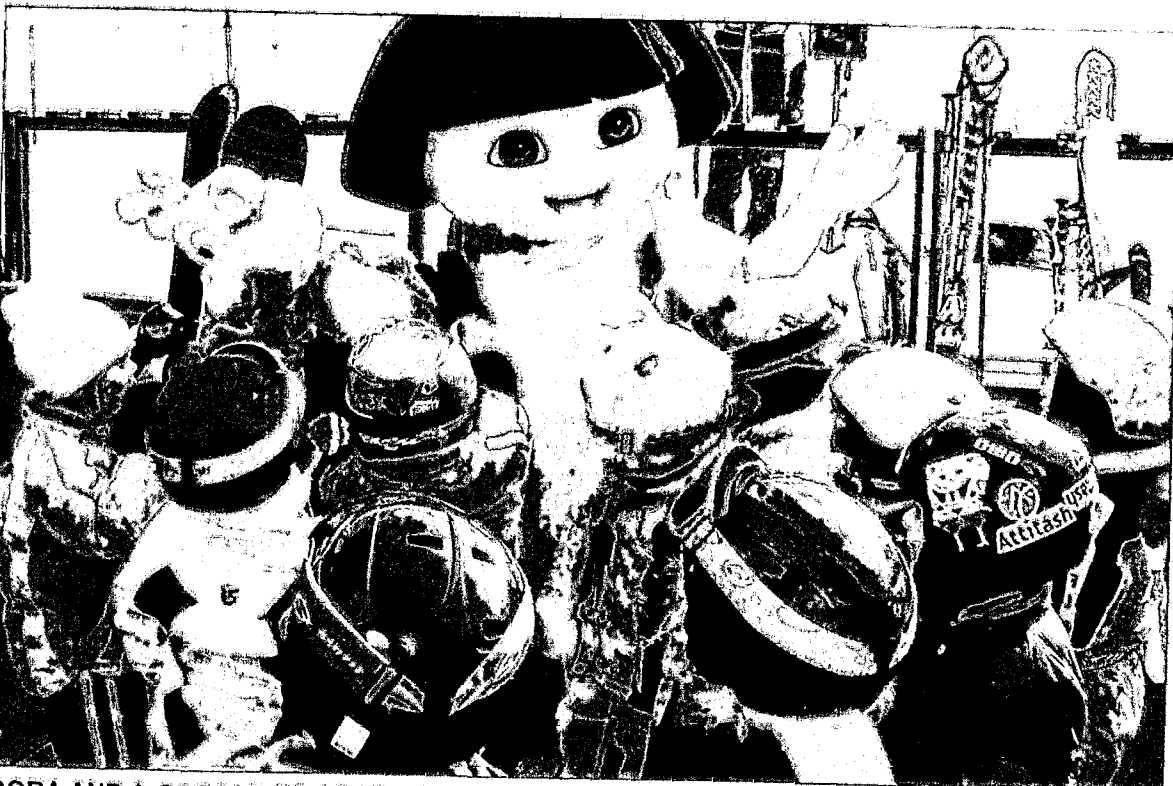
The maximum penalty for the embezzlement charge is 30 years imprisonment and a fine of up to \$1 million. For the credit-card fraud, she could face up to 10 years in prison and fines of up to \$250,000.

Court documents, however, also list terms of "supervised release" as sentencing options.

A sentencing date has not yet been set, according to the clerk's office of the federal court.

Dunlea is currently free on \$5,000 unsecured bail. She has reportedly returned to this

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DORA AND A GAGGLE OF ADORING FRIENDS.

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Letters

IMPORTANT PARTNER

To the Editor:

During January, the voters from the towns supported by SAD43, SAD21 and SAD44 will be asked to fund the \$4.2 million Region 9 building proposal. I hope the voters have taken the time to attend one of the awareness meetings that have been held during December. I attended one of the meetings on Dec. 19 in Mexico. The tour of the existing facility and the presentation by Norm Clanton sold me on the need for the capital expense to bring the facility up to code and to provide the necessary space to perform their important mission for our region's youth. During our respective budget review processes, we should look for opportunities to cut wasteful spending to fully fund the Region 9 capital expense without a tax increase.

A close review of the information package showed a student questionnaire identifying "Culinary Arts" as the first choice curriculum for new course offerings. The technology courses had less interest. Although the results of the questionnaire were a big surprise, I understand the general interest in the "Culinary Arts" jobs because of the potential opportunities in the Bethel area. The information package included a five-page overview of "Culinary Arts" jobs at Sunday River. Other business sectors did not submit similar lists. That's unfortunate, but it may define our economic plight if we cannot stimulate the development of technology jobs.

It's important to appraise and validate the importance of having a Regional School of Applied Technology. It is a viable educational alternative for our youth. The need will always exist for trained carpenters, electricians, computer technicians, metals, plumbers, automotive technicians, foresters, nurses, childcare, etc. These jobs are an integral part of our regional economy.

In a complementary fashion, I ask that educators and technologists in the region join me in a lobbying activity to bring a new higher education facility to our region. The time may be right to suggest that the federal and state governments fund the creation of a local university, which will focus uniquely on the various technologies for "Renewable Energy." Our region is blessed with all of the natural resources (wood, water and wind). Also we have close proximity to a large paper mill facility, which possesses many of the technology skills for a cross-section of the requirements. The university (Maine Technology University) would focus on advanced and applied technologies for renewable forests, bio-diesel fuels, plastics, hydrogen generation, hydrogen fuel cells, wind turbines, etc.

The introduction of the Maine Technology University (MTU) would bring a new awakening for technology jobs. Clearly, the FDC (Fractionalization Development Center) is not a development center. It has not added any private sector jobs to our region even after a multi-million dollar investment. Historically, technology jobs are created in close proximity to technology education facilities (for example: MIT and Massachusetts' industrial growth). The MTU could be funded, in part from federal funds drawn from the excess profits of the oil companies. The university would become a significant branch of the Maine University System.

Yes, this is a dream, but it could become a vision for our region. If we can realize the dream for MTU, the Region 9 school will become an even more important partner toward our region's Economic Development.

Please vote yes for the Regional School of Applied Technology Building (Region 9). The design of the Region 9 facility should accommodate new applied technology courses over the coming years.

Len Greaney
Rumford Center

SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES

To the Editor:

Fire public education professionals and smoke alarm manufacturers provide a variety of placement, maintenance, and operating recommendations to ensure that smoke alarms work effectively. Some of these recommendations include:

Place smoke alarms on each level of a house and outside each sleeping area (one hallway alarm can serve several bedrooms). Some models sound false alarms when they detect kitchen cooking smoke or high bathroom humidity. Many manufacturers recommend not putting alarms within 20 feet of kitchens, garages, furnaces, hot water heaters, or within 10 feet of a bathroom. Also avoid drafty locations.

Do not disable smoke alarms, even temporarily. Nuisance alarms can be minimized by relocating alarms further from sources of fumes or steam as noted above.

Test smoke alarms regularly. Once-a-month testing is often recommended, following the manufacturer's instructions.

Replace the batteries in smoke alarms once a year, or as soon as the low battery warning alarm "chirps." The "change your clock, change your battery" schedule for alarm battery replacements is suggested often as a reminder to change smoke alarm batteries the same day you change your clocks from daylight savings time to standard time in the fall.

Do not "borrow" a battery from a smoke alarm, even if the alarm is hardwired. Smoke alarms cannot work if their batteries are missing or have been disconnected.

Vacuum or dust smoke alarms regularly, following the manufacturer's instructions, to keep them working properly.

Never paint smoke alarms. Paint, stickers, or other decorations can keep the alarms from working properly.

Jim Young
Chief, Bethel Fire Department

CREATE FUTURES FOR THE CITIZENS OF TOMORROW

To the Editor:

On Jan. 9, the voters of MSADs 44, 21 and 43 will be asked to approve a \$4.9 million building renovation and addition project at the Region 9 School of Applied Technology. Region 9 offers our high school students opportunities to learn a variety of technical skills such as construction trades, certified nursing assistant, metal trades, CDL truck driving, forestry, computer technology and others. Unfortunately, the Region 9 facility in Mexico is in serious need of repairs and upgrades to bring the building into compliance with state and federal codes. There's also a need for additional space for current programs and two new programs to meet the needs of other students.

The state of Maine has pledged \$1.7 million to assist in this project: a \$1.07 million interest-free loan and a \$673,000 grant. The balance of \$3.165 million will be conventionally financed, most likely through the Maine Bond Bank. The opportunity for state support will expire in February if the Jan. 9 referendum fails to pass. Should that happen, the leaky roof and code violations would still need to be fixed, but we would have to do all that with local funds. That would likely result in almost as much local money spent, but with much less value in return. For more information on the cost to each town, visit www.region9school.org or call the school at 364-3764 to request an information packet.

This project isn't free. It will affect our school budgets if passed. But I believe that the cost of failing to act now will be much greater in the long term. For those students who don't flourish in the traditional classroom (for whatever reason), those who don't want to go to a four-year college, those who are seeking a technical degree, or those at risk of simply dropping out of school, Region 9 offers virtually the only alternative. We can calculate the cost of a student in school, but how do we calculate the cost to society of that person who drops out, is unemployed, perhaps on public assistance or in trouble with the law, and who lacks the skills to get a job? For a significant number of our citizens, Region 9 has been the path to a better life as productive members of our community. And employers right here in western Maine are waiting for graduates with these skills.

On Jan. 9, I will vote in favor of the proposed Region 9 project because I believe it will benefit the community, is good stewardship of public assets, and because it is cost-effective. I urge others to join me. Together we can create futures for the citizens of tomorrow.

Norman Clanton
Bethel

(Note: the writer is chairman of the Region 9 Board of Directors.)

ASC

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event, and this year we're bringing that event to the next level," said Ochtera.

The picture will repeat this winter at all seven ASC ski resorts, in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Colorado and Utah.

Promising partnership

After years of coping with staggering losses and dodging successive financial crises, ASC seems ready to step up to the strategic next level through creative partnerships and innovative marketing.

"Across all of our resorts this year we're going to immerse ourselves in this Nickelodeon thing," said ASC vice president Chip Carey. "We think we can generate excitement in the marketplace for kids."

The linkup began several years ago, when Hal Snik, Nickelodeon vice president of consumer products, started searching for companies to manufacture skis, snowboards and other winter gear under license. Citing alarming statistics on childhood obesity, Snik wanted his company to get involved in healthy children's outdoor activities in the cold-weather months. But when he approached the manufacturers directly he hit dead ends.

But Carey offered a radically different approach, a complete winter sports package. In marketing jargon, ASC would provide a "platform" that includes product development and sales, packages of themed activities, ski and snowboard schools and, of course, complete soup-to-nuts family vacations.

Carey introduced Nickelodeon to manufacturers who stood up and paid attention: Through its retail and rental shops, ASC is one of the world's largest buyers of skis, snowboards and winter apparel.

"Through the partnership with American Skiing Company, we opened doors on both sides," said Snik.

New for this year is a line of skis, snowboards, helmets and apparel sporting the trademarked Dora and SpongeBob

graphics. The skis and snowboards are manufactured by Rossignol, the world's top ski maker, under a three-way partnership.

Rossignol's new Dora and SpongeBob products will be sold exclusively through ASC retail shops in 2006-2007. In following years Rossignol will release them to all dealerships.

Rather rent than buy? All ASC children's rental skis, snowboards and helmets will be replaced with Dora and SpongeBob gear over a three-year period.

Parallel agreements bring in two leading apparel manufacturers. Montreal-based Ski Tops has introduced a line of Dora and SpongeBob hats, T-shirts and sweatshirts this season on its Chaos label. New for 2007-2008 will be a line of children's snowsuits and outer garments from Obermeyer, the prestigious Colorado ski-wear giant.

Revitalize and reinvent

Carey predicts the array of new products and promotions will revitalize his own company — and lift others, too — by selling the skiing and snowboarding lifestyle to Nickelodeon's vast and intensely loyal audiences.

The Nickelodeon imprimatur is a powerful magnet. The cable network — the world's biggest — reaches nearly 92 million households and Nickelodeon-branded merchandise racked up retail sales of \$4 billion last year, with Dora topping the charts.

Greg Sweetser, executive director of the Ski Maine trade association, notes that the ASC-Nickelodeon alliance is first of its kind among winter resort companies. He adds that it simultaneously addresses two linked problems that the industry has wrestled with for years: Relating to younger audiences and repositioning skiing and snowboarding to better serve them.

"I think it's a great relationship," said Sweetser. "Nickelodeon brings a lot of expertise and knowledge of what kids are doing. In order to expand

Energy

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this strategy, which also jibes with the ski industry's Model for Growth, which aims to create better experiences for novices of all ages.

Off the mountain, an influx of younger families with more moderate incomes might also spark a spillover effect. For example, these customer demographic changes would create more demand for lower cost eateries in the Bethel area, including local outposts of the major fast-food chains.

These changes would simply mimic the two largest hamburger-based restaurant empires. In recent decades, both the two burger mega-chains successfully re-invented themselves on a family-friendly model with heavy reliance on television- and Hollywood-themed promotions.

Just like American Skiing Company.

employees who deal with children.

An influx of novices on the mountain — both adults and children — would disproportionately boost the numbers of instructors to teach adults to ski and snowboard. More people would be needed in the rental shops.

Pressure on Sunday River's already crowded Sundance learning slope and the congested South Ridge base area would likely be relieved by creating a large semi-isolated area for novices and families.

Large, separate buildings for expanded new skier and snowboarder programs — including Dora- and SpongeBob-themed children's activities — would be likely. Attitash and Killington, sister ASC resorts in New Hampshire and Vermont, have already adopted

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife officials were warning everyone, including ice fishermen and snowmobilers, to stay off lakes and ponds due to thin ice and open water.

Jim Mann opened the "Crystal Cave" in the basement of his shop Mt. Mann Jewelers, for children to pick through area minerals and rocks in a mine-like setting.

Mt. Abram's newest building, the Westside Lodge, was open for business.

Births: Nicholas William Johnson, Jennell Marie Risbara, Rebecca Lynn Tuttle.

Deaths: Stella M. Tyler, William E. Roberts.

20 years ago: A northeaster blew into the Bethel area depositing over a foot of snow — which made for good skiing but hazardous driving.

The first phase of the Birch Road Country Homes condominiums at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes was completed.

The eighth annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" was the feature of the January meeting of the Bethel Historical Society.

Births: Elizabeth Slattery, Matthew Addison Peck, Michelle Faye Henley.

Deaths: Mrs. Gladys C. Bartlett, Mrs. Alma S. Witham, Edwin Rugg.

30 years ago: Eldon Bartlett of the Oxford County Sheriff's Dept. was conducting a Defensive Driving course at the Mundt-Allen American Legion hall.

Representative Karen Brown was sworn in as a member of the Maine 108th Legislature.

Linda Westleigh, a recent graduate of Mansfield Beauty Academy, was preparing to open a shop in her West Bethel home.

Deaths: Mrs. Myra G. Crooker, Charlie Stevens, Mrs. Mary Whitney Gould, Walter E. Errington.

40 years ago: Renovations were underway at the former Bennett's Garage, Inc. (now the SAD44 bus garage) by a shoe manufacturer preparatory to commencing local operations.

The new officers of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce were John K. Brown, William Cousins, and Roger Conant.

The Pineland Ski Club held its bi-monthly meeting at the Ski Room at the Andover town hall.

Births: Bethany Smith, Brandon Kimball Salway.

Deaths: Harold H. Nevers, Homer R. Luck, Mrs. Dorothy F. Butler.

50 years ago: A snowfall of 8 to 10 inches and gale winds kept road crews busy around the clock in Oxford County.

The West Parish Congregational Church announced that Rev. Clifford Laws of Ossipee, N.H., had accepted its call to be its new minister.

The Ekko Tebbets mill in Locke Mills was shut down several days to have inventory taken.

Births: Christopher Pat Merrill, Elizabeth Davis, Leslie Wade Robertson, Roberta Mae Brown.

Death: Mrs. Mary Richardson Thompson.

60 years ago: Supt. Donald Christie and family moved to Bethel from Buckfield.

A group of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride after attending the movies, then dancing and refreshments at the Community Room Dec. 31.

The rebuilding of the Northwest Bethel telephone line, accommodating eleven subscribers, was completed.

Death: Edmond J. Cole.

70 years ago: P.H. Chadbourne was building a mill on the Songo Pond Road.

Death: Ira S. Hickford.

80 years ago: Thirty guests at Bethel Inn enjoyed a picnic dinner at the new cottage on the Peter Grover farm.

Ronald Keddy won the state championship in the poultry management project in the annual state contest at the University of Maine.

Death: William A. Bragg.

100 years ago: The year began with a January thaw featuring "a good old rain storm."

Karl Stearns and Evander Whitman of Grover Hill were attending the winter term at Gould Academy.

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Briefly

Region 9 referendum polling hours

REGION—The polling hours for Tuesday's referendum on the proposed \$4.9 million expansion/renovation for the Region 9 School of Applied Technology are as follows: Andover, 4 to 8 p.m. (Town Hall); Bethel, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Crescent Park School); Greenwood, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Town Office); Gilead, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Town Hall); Newry, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Town Office); Upton, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Town Office); and Woodstock, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Town Office).

Real estate sales down

SOUTH PORTLAND—Oxford County led the state in real-estate sales decline between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, according to a recently-released report from the Maine Real Estate Information System. Units sold totaled 159, compared to 243 in the same period last year, for a drop of 34 percent. Ten other counties experienced drops over 20 percent, with Waldo the next highest, at 28 percent. The statewide average drop was 12 percent. Sales prices only decreased by a few percentage points. The median sales price was \$185,000, down from \$192,500. During the same period, sales of single family homes across the country were down 10.2 percent, according to the National Association of Realtors. However, the Realtors group also noted that sales of existing homes edged up 0.5 percent in October and then again by 0.6 percent in November, signaling that this year's housing slide is starting to bottom out. Nationally, the median price was down 3.6 percent to \$217,200. A regional nonprofit forecast organization sees no rebound in prices in the short term. The New England Economic Partnership projects the region's home prices will remain flat through 2010 and fall short of the U.S. forecast of 2.1 percent growth per year through the decade's end.

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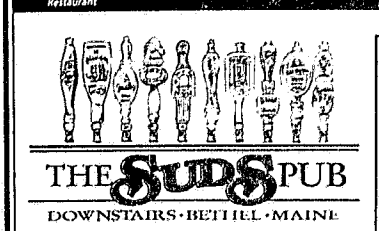
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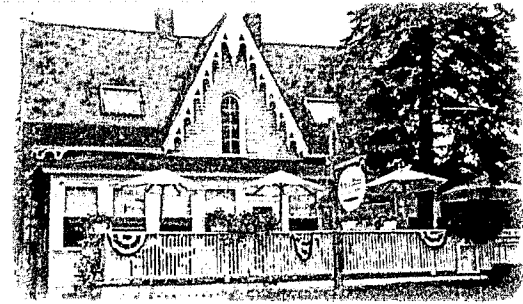
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Andro

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Salmon and Black rivers in New York state," Freda said, "they're open year-round, and they fish year-round for all species."

The charge, he said, "is going to help brand us, and hopefully drive more people here, and help the economy."

John Bolen, director of the Fisheries Division of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, credited "the cooperative partnership that's developed between Fish & Wildlife, the local chamber [of commerce] and the guides," with getting the upper Androscoggin open year-round.

"We have a great future on the upper Andro, and I think it's going to be that partnership that helps us get there," Bolens said.

Other changes are in store, he said, including simplified regulations that are more consistent across the fishery.

"We now know what we're dealing with," Bolens said. "We've got a better handle on

fisheries management in the Upper Andro. It's been a developing fishery over the last 10 or 15 years and we're still kind of feeling our way along here. As we do that and collect more information we can refine regulations accordingly."

Bolens said he also hoped to see legislation proposed soon in both Maine and New Hampshire to open the stretch of river between Shelburne, N.H., and the Gilead bridge to fishermen with licenses from either one of the states.

Catch and release
All trout caught on the upper Androscoggin during the extended season and measuring between 14 and 20 inches must be immediately released. (For further details on the new regulations see the IF&W website or check with local guides.)

Freda said that if the water temperature is above 38 degrees "there's a good chance the fish will bite. It will be ironic if I catch more fish in January than I did last April."

Pleas

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area to live.

'Worst fraud in bank's memory'

Bangor Savings spokesman Yellow Breen said the embezzlement was "the worst fraud in the bank's memory, and we really take it seriously, because the actions of one rogue employee reflect badly on the whole bank and our 600 good employees, who are doing the right thing day after day for customers."

According to Breen, the branch manager's actions came to light in mid-summer 2005, "when Dunlea was out on maternity leave and not in a position to continue to cover up her fraud. A customer and a bank employee noted some transactions that appeared not to be appropriate and we launched the investigation from there."

No BSB customers ended up losing money as a result of Dunlea's activity, Breen said:

"The bank has made all of our affected customers whole, fully restoring any misappropriated funds and doing anything else we could in order to minimize any impact from the unauthorized activity."

Dunlea herself had covered some of the missing funds, by shifting money she stole later to replenish customer accounts she had embezzled earlier, according to court documents.

In a settlement agreement filed with bank's insurer, Dunlea consented to repay the amount of \$571,737.

To do so, she agreed to turn over cash, stock, proceeds of a 401K account, an estimated \$33,450 worth of jewelry, and she agreed to sell her Toyota 4-Runner.

She also agreed to turn over her interest in assets she shared with her former husband, including a mobile home park in Bucksport, land

surrounding their home in Carmel, furniture and appliances, and a 2003 Harley Davidson.

She agreed to grant the insurer a mortgage on the home, for the entire amount of the judgment.

Dunlea graduated from Telstar High School in 1990 and from Thomas College in Waterville in 1994.

In her high school yearbook, she wrote that her goal was: "To own a Jaguar, live near the ocean, marry a man that wears a 3-piece suit, make lots of money."

During the time she was employed at the Bucksport bank she was also active in civic affairs.

She served as treasurer of the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce (an audit following her departure found no irregularities), and she was on the board of directors of The Friends of Fort Knox.

Alford gets five months

W. Craig Alford of Bethel pled guilty Wednesday to the theft of funds from the Bethel Rotary Club, and he was sentenced to five months in the Oxford County Jail, according to court documents.

The plea was entered in Oxford County Superior Court.

Alford served as treasurer of the club from 2002 to 2006. In April of 2006, he was charged with the theft of more than \$60,000, a Class B crime. He has since repaid \$66,000.

Cynthia Moran-Laux, president of the Rotary Club, said Wednesday that the club's governing board had voted several times this year against taking a position on possible sentencing in the case.

As for ensuring the club's funds will remain secure in the future, "we reviewed our checks and balances, and feel very comfortable with what we have in place," she said.

Letters to the editor: The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship). The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

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Accidents

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Bethel Rescue.

Because the accident appeared at the time to be severe, said White, State Police were notified and took over the investigation. Route 26 was closed for a time. Traffic was diverted to the Intervale and East Bethel Roads.

Other crashes
Later the same afternoon, a Rhode Island woman slid off

the Intervale Road and struck a tree. When Bethel Officer Jack Taylor arrived, the SUV was on the road and the driver was able to drive it away.

And before dawn on New Year's Day, Officer T.J. Reese was stopped on the West Bethel Road near Bethel Auto Sales, waiting for sand trucks to arrive. He heard a vehicle approaching from the west,

and warned several nearby pedestrians to get off the road.

According to Reese's report, the vehicle rounded the corner at a speed too fast for the conditions and struck the curb.

After the vehicle came to a stop in the middle of the road, Reese checked the welfare of the driver, who proved to be intoxicated. He was arrested for OUI.

Last Thursday, a brief snow shower made the Sunday River Road just slick enough to send three vehicles off the road.

An SUV rolled over near the Great Grizzly Restaurant, and a short time later, another slid off the Skiway Access Road.

Bethel Chief Alan Carr assisted a county deputy with one of the crashes.



THE LONG

WAY AROUND
Members of the Bethel Fire Department divert southbound New Year's Day drivers on Route 26 to the Intervale and East Bethel roads, following an early afternoon accident near the Rabbit Road. Injuries in the accident were not as serious as initially reported.

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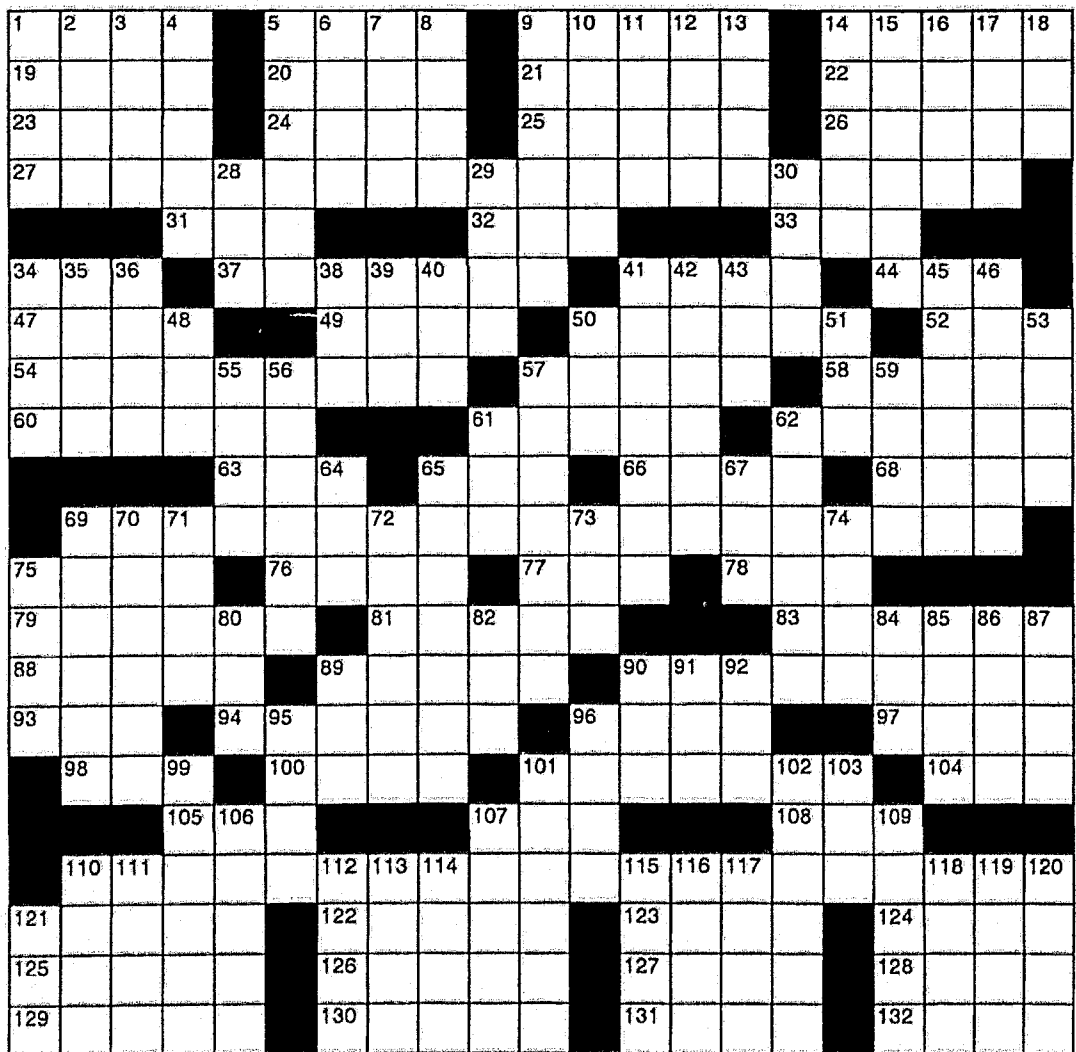


ACROSS

- 1 Lump
- 5 Showed sorrow
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- 14 Jambalaya ingredient
- 19 Hammett hound
- 20 Where to find an onager
- 21 Songwriter Greenwich
- 22 Spine-tingling
- 23 Fertile soil
- 24 Tumble
- 25 Java joints
- 26 —garde
- 27 Start of a remark
- 31 Heriot title start
- 32 Vigoda or Saperstein
- 33 Slippery character?
- 34 Brit. fliers
- 37 Singer Manchester
- 41 Celt
- 44 Faucet
- 47 94 Across highlight
- 49 Pants part
- 50 "The Jungle Book" boy
- 52 Cask
- 54 Part 2 of remark
- 57 "Love — the Ruins" ('75 film)
- 58 Neon —
- 60 Cap or doorman
- 61 Bookstore section
- 62 Bog
- 63 Precambrian —
- 65 In honor of
- 66 Snick and —
- 68 — above (somewhat superior)
- 69 Part 3 of remark
- 75 Baseball family name
- 76 Antitoxins
- 77 Mouth piece?
- 78 Long or Peoples
- 79 Solidarity leader
- 81 Forger's need
- 83 Cultural
- 88 Wear away
- 89 Carthaginian
- 90 Part 4 of remark
- 93 Comic
- 94 Bizet opera
- 96 Nasty
- 97 "How sweet —!"
- 98 Cpl.'s superior
- 100 Type of fuel
- 101 Porgy and bass
- 104 Fast flier
- 105 He gives a hoot
- 107 Cooke or Donaldson
- 108 Male swan
- 110 End of remark
- 121 Biblical city
- 122 "That's —" ('54 tune)
- 123 Actress Thompson
- 124 Gymnast Korbust
- 125 "West Side Story" role
- 126 Porsche propeller
- 127 Tel —
- 128 Crucifix
- 129 Texas' state tree
- 130 Marvell marvels
- 131 Cely or Clair
- 132 Dweeb

DOWN

- 1 French Sudan, today
- 2 From
- 3 Command to Fido
- 4 Mead's milieu
- 5 Breakfast treat
- 6 Morales of "NYPD Blue"
- 7 Disagreeable sort
- 8 Hard to believe
- 9 Priam's wife
- 10 Cheer
- 11 — Romeo
- 12 Mortgage, for one
- 13 Actor Amaz
- 14 Serenity
- 15 Disgust
- 16 Composer Khachaturian
- 17 Deep red
- 18 Volleyball divider
- 28 City on the Danube
- 29 Kind of kiln
- 30 Fenwick or Carter
- 34 Snitches
- 35 Inland sea
- 36 Prix —
- 38 Baton Rouge coll.
- 39 Cloth finish
- 40 — Mateo, CA
- 41 Errs
- 42 It darkens your doorway
- 43 Bird-to-be
- 45 Join
- 46 Follow
- 48 "— you for real?"
- 50 2001, to Tiberius
- 51 Skater Midori
- 53 Publisher Conde
- 55 At any time
- 56 Brewer or Wright
- 57 Orion, for instance
- 59 Part of Q.E.D.
- 61 Tofu base
- 62 Occupation
- 64 Sail through
- 65 Cozy cloth
- 67 Tons of time
- 69 Mild cigars
- 70 Fermented tea
- 71 Deplored
- 72 Shock
- 73 Word with baby or snake
- 74 Inauguration Day event
- 75 Filled with wonder
- 80 Instant, for short
- 82 Coq au —
- 84 — polloi
- 85 '87 Streisand film
- 86 Egyptian deity
- 87 "— la vie"
- 89 Supportive
- 90 Princess bruiser
- 91 Klutz
- 92 Plastic — Band
- 95 Bill of Rights grp.
- 96 Interoffice communique
- 99 Honda compellor
- 101 Wimsy's creator
- 102 From C to shining C?
- 103 TV's "Scooby. —"
- 106 '81 John Lennon hit
- 107 Senator Thurmond
- 109 Borg of tennis
- 110 Actress Skye
- 111 Bank's backup org.
- 112 Clammy
- 113 "Types" sequel
- 114 A bit of Beethoven
- 115 Weekend warriors: abbr.
- 116 Donated
- 117 Frigga's fellow
- 118 South African plant
- 119 Sikorsky or Stravinsky
- 120 Diane of "Chinatown"
- 121 Weaken



Super Crossword

'Dilemma'

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JAN

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2007

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Jan. 2

At 1:49 a.m. on entering a Railroad Street business, Officer Bill Britting was met by an intoxicated subject, who was also a passenger in a motor vehicle. It was determined that the driver was not intoxicated.

At 2:07 a.m. Officer Bill Britting responded to the West Bethel Road for a complaint of a drunk and disorderly tenant. The subject agreed to call it a night.

At 2:34 a.m. Officer Bill Britting responded to a medical rescue call in the village. The patient was transported to the hospital by Bethel Rescue.

Monday, Jan. 1

At 4:55 a.m. on the West Bethel Road Officer T.J. Reese arrested David Busch, 19, of Ducksbury, Mass., for OUI.

At 12:45 p.m. Officer S.R. White responded to Main Street for a report that a pedestrian had been struck on the arm by a vehicle. No medical attention was needed.

Sunday, Dec. 31

At 12:30 a.m. Lt. S.R. White and Officer T.J. Reese assisted a state trooper with a traffic accident on the East Bethel Road in Greenwood. The driver was given an intoxication test.

At 2:10 a.m. on the West Bethel Road Officer T.J. Reese arrested John P. Iodice, 25, of Milton, Mass. for OUI.

At 11:48 a.m. Officer Bill Britting responded to Route 26 for a report of a vehicle driving erratically. The officer stopped the vehicle and warned the driver, who was from another country.

At 11:50 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to the Walkers Mills Road for a domestic incident. Two subjects were warned for disorderly conduct.

Saturday, Dec. 30

At 1:25 a.m. on Vernon Street Officer T.J. Reese arrested Lorena L. Tyler, 33, of Albany for OUI.

At 3:35 a.m. on the Walkers Mills Road Officer T.J. Reese summoned Thomas W. Murrtha, 34, of Lewiston for possession of a suspended license/permit.

Friday, Dec. 29

At 4:43 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to Route 26 to look for a red 1991 Honda Accord that had reportedly left the scene of an accident in Andover. There was no contact.

Thursday, Dec. 28

At 9 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to the Sunday River Road to assist a county deputy with a vehicle off the road in Newry. The deputy was already busy with a rollover accident.

At 9:49 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to the Sunday River Road for a vehicle off the road. A tow truck pulled it back on to the road.

At 1:55 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick arrested Albert A. Richards, 32, of Bethel for operating after suspension.

At 11:35 p.m. Lt. S.R. White and Officer T.J. Reese assisted a county deputy at a Newry location.

Wednesday, Dec. 27

At 1:47 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick took a report of a vehicle burglary that had happened earlier in the month on the Mayville Road.

At 5:15 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to Railroad Street for a report of a burglary. A subject admitted to having entered a residence and taken some items. The complainant did not wish to prosecute at the time. The items were returned.

At 11:18 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to Jonathan Clark Lane for an unwanted subject, who had kicked through a door. The subject had fled when the officer arrived.

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Shelby and Danny Land of Norwalk, Conn., were weekend

guests of grandparents Bob and Ginny Keniston

Thirty-plus family members met at Dave and Jody Keniston's of Norway on Saturday, the 30th, for a buffet and exchange of gifts.

Chuck and Mary Millard of Bristol, R.I., and families have been spending the holidays at their home on Chapman Street.

Rod Harrington and Alberta Merrill entertained long-time friends, Bill and Meg Cousins, Hi and Mary Lou Berry and Bob and Polly Davis at a brunch on Saturday in celebration of Bill's birthday.

Mary Keniston visited with Phyllis Bancroft at her new home on the Hebron Road a few days before Christmas and delivered to her the Christmas poinsettia from the West Parish Congregational Church. Her new address is 253 Hebron Road, South Paris, ME.

Jack and Sue Cross entertained family and friends on Christmas Day for dinner. Those present were Janice and Studie Cross, Arline Lowell, Robert Lowell, and Craig and Jane Ryerson.

Mary Keniston attended Christmas Day dinner at her son, Donald Rice's in Waterford, and also present were Sheldon Rice and children, Jaidyn and Dalton. They enjoyed an exchange of gifts.

Douglas and Sandra Rice, Justin and Sue Rice, and Alyssa and William of Guilford, Conn., and Pat and Rachel Rice-Welch and twin boys, Liam and Luke of Deep River, Conn., arrived at "The Chalet"

at Sunday River on Wednesday, Dec. 27, for the annual Rice Christmas gathering on Dec. 30. Others gathering for the dinner and tree were Mary Rice-Keniston, Donald Rice, Donna Rice-Howe of Waterford, and her friend, Vern, of Hutchinson Pond, Albany.

Bethel Journals Info 120 years ago in 1887: 1/28/87. The chair factory at the depot is getting ready to start up. An 80 hp boiler is used and a 25 hp J.W. Penney Mechanic Falls engine furnishes power. Parts of the mill are running and the famous Shaker Chairs of J.H. Barrows make are taking shape. The boom since the building of the chair factory still holds up. A number of men are seeking employment at Bethel having been thrown out of work at the J.H. Barrows plant in West Paris when the finishing operation moved to New York.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

I hope everyone had a Happy New Year. It is going to

be hard to remember to write 2007 now, instead of 2006, as it always is at the first of the year.

My brother, Steve McLain, called to wish us a Happy New Year on the first day of 2007. The weather was quite miserable with the freezing rain, but it did not keep Hugh and I from attending a lovely Open House at Gray and Jill Bujowski's on New Year's Day. They live on the Tumbledown Mountain Road that is off the North Road. There were several of their neighbors present, and we got to meet a few of them that we had not previ-

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Location: Tax Map 18, Lot 60

Public Hearing: Wednesday, January 10, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Office

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Nuts in Puff Pastry served with Aged Balsamic Vinegar

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Grilled Ribeye Steak with Gorgonzola Butter, Mashed Potatoes, and

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Special Referendum

On Jan. 9 there will be an Applied Technology Region Referendum held in Gilead, since all municipalities that are within the Region 9 School of Applied Technology are required to vote. The polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Region 9 School of Applied Technology is seeking authorization to construct and equip an addition and renovations to the existing building in an amount of \$4,900,000. Warrants and information are posted at the Town Hall, the Transfer Station and the Administrative Assistant's office at 2007 North Road. What does this do to your local taxes and SAD44 school budget?

Planning Board

This is a reminder that there is a Public Hearing on Jan. 4 (tonight) at the Municipal Building/Fire Station at 7 p.m. The hearing will include an overview presentation by Maine-Land Development Consultants (MLD). The public will have a chance to ask questions. The regular January meeting will follow the Public Hearing.

Town Clerk's Office

This is another reminder that Dog Licenses are due in January. Those that pay before Jan. 31 will avoid the late fees.

The town books also close on Jan. 31. Any unpaid 2006 Real Estate taxes will be listed in the Annual Report.

Selectmen's Meeting

The regular meeting of the selectmen will be held on Jan.

10 at the Municipal Building/Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

West Bethel

by
Lorrie Hoeh

On New Year's morning before sunrise, I lay in bed listening to

the freezing rain hitting the windowpane and the ell roof. Groan! It wasn't long before the tree branches began to accumulate a coating of ice, and the sand truck went by the house, spreading its load to de-ice the roadway.

Last Saturday we had a lovely snowfall, which amounted only to little more than an inch, but went on for some time and was beautiful in the process. We took our house guests, Hank and Shirley Bowen of Philadelphia, for a walk along the West Branch, in search of interesting tracks, of which we saw none. We did, however, meet up with Sue Harvey and Elsie Aylward, who were also out enjoying the brisk air and drifting snowflakes. They had seen two moose up in the meadow and decided discretion was the better part of valor, and turning back was in order.

Another hike on Sunday on the Crocker Pond Road was more productive. We saw quite a few deer tracks, as well

as red squirrel, bobcat, and ermine tracks. The sun was brilliant, but the temperature stayed in the 20s, making for excellent walking conditions.

Earlier in the week, our Boston family arrived the day after Christmas for a belated celebration. Owen and Robbie went skiing with their friends, Graham and Warren Thompson, from down the Flat Road in the old Grover place. We all gathered at the Thompsons' for a game cassoulet on Thursday evening, and it was a taste delight. The Griffins left for home on Friday morning, and the Thompsons, on Saturday.

The Pleasant Valley Grange broke their meeting pattern slightly and met on Thursday, the 28th, for their Christmas party, instead of the week before the holiday. It was a multi-generational party, with a good time had by all.

Jane Hosterman returned last Wednesday from visiting her children in Massachusetts. She had a very nice time, as usual, with one highlight being that her grandson took her and Susie to lunch. Upon her return she began to assemble the L.L. Bean table her son Richie had given her for Christmas. As I write this, she is still struggling with same. She opines that gluing the old table would have been much easier. I'll keep you posted on progress.

Once again New Year's Bethel was an enjoyable evening. Mike and I started out as ticket takers for the Maine Kanteles at the Nazarene Church. It was standing room only for

the group of women of Finnish descent, who played their traditional kanteles, or lap harps, and sang some traditional Finnish songs as well. The audience loved them.

Then it was over to Bingham Gym, where Shirley Bowen and I checked tickets for 'Ti Acadie, a three-piece folk dance combo. They taught the group some simple contra dances, as well as a couple of circle dances. We couldn't resist getting in on some of the action and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. There were folks of all ages participating, including Serena Williams and her daughter. We saw several father-daughter and mother-son combinations, all having a ball.

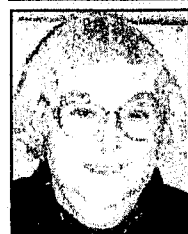
The Bowens and Hoehs finished the evening listening to the State Street Jazz Band in the Congregational Church. They have been back almost every year, and we never miss hearing them and stomping feet and clapping hands in time to their infectious music. We look forward to their return next year. Afterward we headed back to the Hoehstead to toast the New Year with some champagne, and then to bed.

On New Year's Day, Eric and Lucia Schwarz joined the Bowens and us for a traditional meal of pork and sauerkraut. That was, I hope, the end of culinary overindulgence for a while. I'll have to get me back to Ellie's Workout Express to pare away some of the excess. Oh, to be young again and have an overactive

metabolism!

My mother used to say that whatever you're doing on New Year's Day, you will probably be doing all year. I think that was her way of getting me to clean my room before Jan. 1. However, I find myself remembering her folk wisdom (?) in connection with all sorts of things. Right now, I'm hoping that Monday's weather does not bode more of the same for this winter, because we want to see some real snow!

Happy New Year to all, and contact me with your news: 836-3011; dhoeh@megalinknet.

West Paris

by
Joyce Lamb

Snow at last! About three inches covered everything. The

walk and driveway were scraped and were mostly bare until the freezing rain came during the night. We did not have a white Christmas so got a white New Year's Day. This snow and ice should last for the winter.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, Jan. 7, the Rev. Robert Wolfe will be the guest minister. Jim Burke is the organist. A coffee hour follows. All are welcome.

Dede Chase spent Christmas Day with her son and his wife, Rickie and Linda Chase. Also present were Bobby Jo, Chad, and Keegan Chase, Ricky and Melissa Chase, Nicolas, Gab.

Luke, and Aleena Chase of South Paris.

Wendy Sue Lamb of Oakland, Ore., is visiting her mother, Joyce Lamb, for three weeks. She boarded the plane in Portland, Ore., and flew across the country to Portland, Maine. It took all day for her to get here. She comes only once or twice a year and does like to join the family when we get together. I will hate to have her leave. We do e-mail and phone a lot so she doesn't seem so far away. While here she helps me get the children's birthday presents for the year and wrap and label them. We usually get books. Most of the mothers are teachers so approve of the gifts.

Happy New Year! Keep healthy and warm, and take time to read any of your new books.

Newry

by Sylvia
Harrington

My friend from college, Susan Lepage, drove up from Salisbury,

Mass., to visit this past weekend. It was a five-hour trip up and four hours back. The first part of the return trip was slow going because of the icy conditions Monday.

Buck and Donna Buxton, Unionville, Conn., were guests of his daughter, Sarah, and son-in-law, Jason Berry, and family.



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Information on the January 9, 2007 Special Referendum to Approve a \$4.9 Million Renovation & Addition Project

The Region 9 School of Applied Technology is proud to serve the vocational education needs of the towns served by MSAD 21, 43 and 44. We have been providing our technical programs since 1974.

In a special referendum being held on January 9, 2007, residents of the towns served by Region 9 will be asked to vote on a proposal for a \$4.9 million renovation and addition project for the Region 9 facility in Mexico. The Region 9 Cooperative Board supports this project for the reasons listed below and submits the following information in an effort to assist voters in making an informed decision on the January 9th referendum.

PROPOSAL

1. The proposed renovation to the facility would address the following issues identified by the State Fire Marshall, State of Maine Bureau of General Services, Bennett Engineering, and the Maine Department of Education:

- Life safety/fire safety deficiencies
- Air quality deficiencies
- Leaking roof
- Lack of mandated ADA accessibility for students with physical disabilities and limitations
- Controlled access to the facility for the safety and security of students, faculty and staff

2. The proposed addition to the facility would:

- Provide adequate instructional space, as defined by the Maine Department of Education, for Region 9's current programs
- Eliminate the need for two modular classrooms (trailers) and bring those programs into the Region 9 building
- Add two new programs to Region 9's offerings, as recommended by the superintendents of MSADs 21, 43 & 44 in cooperation with Region 9's cooperative board. These two offerings are:
 - o Automotive Technology
 - o Early Childhood Development
- Add flexibility to the Region 9 facility

COSTS

The Region 9 Cooperative Board considered many options in an effort to exercise the best possible stewardship of taxpayer dollars. The costs for these options ranged from a high of \$8.3 million for new off-site construction, down to \$1.5 million for on-site renovation only. The cost of the recommended proposal is \$4.9 million for an on-site renovation and addition.

WHAT ARE THE COSTS FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT?

Costs for the addition and renovation are:

- 4.9 million Total Cost
 - o Less \$673,000.00 grant = \$4.23 million to be financed through:
 - \$1.06 million Revolving Loan Fund no-interest loan - for 10 years
 - \$3.165 million loan at best market rate - for 20 years

Other costs will be incurred by the addition of the two new programs. The operating costs are projected to be:

- \$167,900.00 annually (to be reimbursed 100% to the sending schools by the state after the 2nd year)
- This figure includes:
- o Instructor salaries for two programs
 - o Pro-ration of additional utilities for two programs
 - o Supplies for two programs

WHAT IS THE IMPACT TO TAXPAYERS?

Costs range significantly among the 16 towns that Region 9 serves.

- The highest cost would occur in the second year of the loan, and would drop each subsequent year until year 12, when it would drop significantly following the retirement of the \$1.06 million no-interest loan.
- The highest cost per \$100,000 in valuation is \$54.00 in year two for towns located in MSAD 21.

WHAT IF THE REFERENDUM DOES NOT PASS?

- The identified deficiencies must still be repaired. The funds to make these repairs would have to be raised locally.
- Region 9 would lose its \$1.73 million funding certificate (\$0.673 million grant, \$1.06 million no-interest loan).

SUMMARY

- The Region 9 Cooperative Board appreciates the on-going open discussion of this proposal and encourages further discussion until the vote on January 9th.
- The board believes this \$4.9 million proposed renovation and addition is needed as an investment to continue providing outstanding applied technology high school education opportunities to the students of our region.
- The board believes this proposal is in the best interests of students, the school districts and the taxpayers served by Region 9.
- The board has worked closely with the superintendents of MSADs 21, 43 & 44, the Maine Department of Education and Maine Bureau of General Services to arrive at this recommendation.

Please visit our website at www.region9school.org to view the presentation given at school board, selectmen and civic organization meetings over the past month. Please feel free to contact the school at 364-3764, or your Region 9 School of Applied Technology Cooperative Board member with any questions you may have. Also, please watch the Region 9 Cooperative Board presentation on the Rumford/Mexico and Bethel area local-access cable channels.

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Guests of Ed and Retta Powers were Ed's daughter, Tracy; father, Ed; and brother, Tommy Powers from Massachusetts.

Christmas Eve guests at the home of John and Nancy Wight were Dani Littlehale and Tom Welch from Liberty; Mike Wight, Brad, Brenda, Katie, Kurt and Kevin Wight; Terri, Staci and Jazmyne Littlehale; Jason, Sarah, Jordan, Payton and Gage Berry; Ed and Retta Powers — all of Newry; and Ed, Tommy and Tracy Powers from Massachusetts. Santa came to visit. Jordan and Payton Berry passed out Christmas gifts.

After opening the Christmas gifts December birthdays were celebrated for Brenda Wight, Nancy Wight, Tom Welch, Retta Powers and Brad Wight.

On Christmas Day, Judy Buxton, Farmington, Conn., came to visit her daughter, Sarah, and Jason Berry and family for a few days.

Happy New Year to everyone!

week and with a light coating of snow on the ice it looks solid. It isn't! Stay off the ice. There needs to be longer periods of colder weather than we've had.

The cold weather also brought anchor ice to the Androscoggin River. Do not go on the anchor ice if it stops flowing either.

Anne Wheeler from Austin, Texas, spent the holidays with some of her family and friends at the House on the Hill.

Barbara and Irv Robinson have returned to Rocky Retreat after being in Maryland. Patrick Furnari and members of his family have been at their Hanover home over the New Year's holiday.

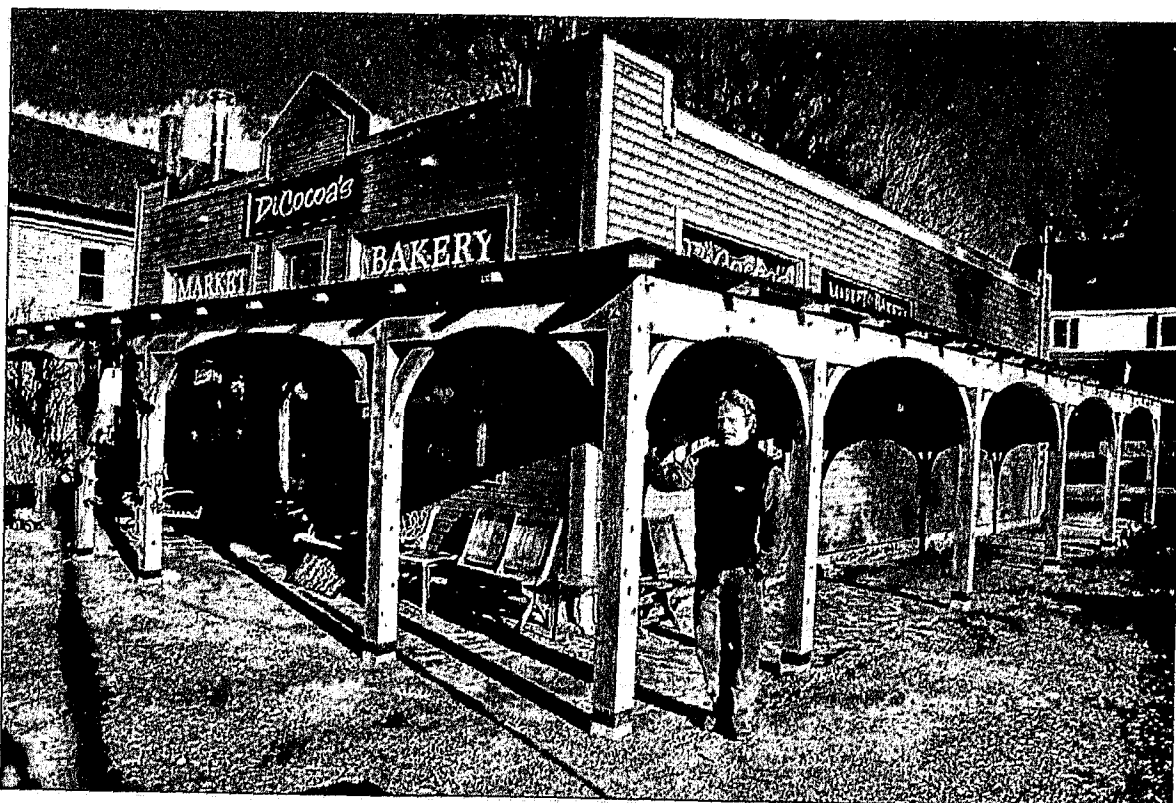
Brian Gross celebrated his birthday earlier this week.

Be sure to go to the Hanover Town Office and vote an absentee ballot for your choice on the Region 9 referendum unless you can be there to vote on Jan. 9 between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

tives,

Lorraine Larson, Ralph and Lorene Mills, Mat and Mandy Conkright, Ricky and Blythe, Greenwood; and Greg and Fran Adams, and Fran's mother, Eleanor, Sweden; and a cousin named Eldon from Rumford were guests of Laura Hutchins at her home in East Andover on Christmas Day. We enjoyed a tree and then a ham dinner with all the fixings. Mandy and Mat also celebrated their wedding anniversary. Of course, we all had to hold Blythe, who is a very good and patient baby. She has just turned one month old, hardly seems possible.

My two cats, Garbo and Jack, have been very annoyed at me lately, as I am not letting them out at night. On our way to worship practice a couple weeks ago Wednesday Debbie and I saw a fox going along the side of the road. Debbie pulled up and looked at it and it looked back and then ran up over the bank in back of the Melville's and out of sight. I decided that the cats had better stay in after dark. I do offer to let them out in the daylight but they can see too well days, and look out the door, sniff the cold air, test the wind, and come right back into the warm house. I tell them it is colder at night, anyway, but they don't seem to believe me.



DBA: Specialty Timberworks

Formerly located in the Mt. Washington Valley, Specialty Timberworks is now located in the old Bethel Furniture Stock complex in West Bethel. Owner Chris Barstow designs and builds custom post and beam frames for houses, barns, or other structures such as porches and pavilions. He is shown here at Café DiCoco in Bethel, where he designed and built the awning. The frames are crafted using mostly traditional mortise and tenon joinery fastened with hardwood pegs exemplifying a true joined "timber frame." Barstow began learning the art of timber framing in 1992 by taking some workshops with the Fox Maple School of Traditional Building in Brownfield, Me. He worked as an apprentice on various projects with them after the workshops, and then worked as an itinerant timber framer working for timber framing businesses in New Hampshire, Vermont, Montana and Colorado. By working on numerous projects around the country he learned many approaches to the craft, acquiring many great tricks of the trade from the more experienced craftsman. Specialty Timberworks built its first project in 1995. (207-357-4220 or www.specialtymtimberworks.com).

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange will try for a meeting on Jan. 12, weather permitting.

There will be a 6 p.m. potluck supper and a 7 p.m. meeting. We will meet at Lynn Mason-Courtney's home at 1 Evergreen Road in Sudbury Village.

Ginny Gamble, Sonny and Bettyann Hastings, Dave and Becky Dalke of Massachusetts with their two daughters had a good Christmas dinner with Florence Hastings. Florence is doing very well now and is getting out some.

Nancy Haines and son, Joseph, of Greenwood; George Haines and daughter, Lisa; and Nancy Mercer had Christmas dinner with Peter Haines on Dec. 24.

A little snow — finally! Things look nice now, not all brown and dirty.

I hope everyone had a safe New Year. God Bless the Troops.

If you have news, please give me a ring at 824-3350.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester
There has been a lot of activity around the Howard Pond area over the past week. A lot of folks came back to celebrate the holidays.

Howard Pond froze over last

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson
Crystal and Al Lake, Debbie and Owen Brown and Lorraine Larson were among those attending the annual Christmas party hosted by Andy and Leslie Aron at their home in Upton last Friday evening. The guests enjoyed a great buffet supper and a Yankee swap.

They also enjoyed the Aron's two dogs, Hairy and Tulip. Hairy is a longhaired dachshund and Tulip is a dachshund and corgi mix. Tulip is five months old and is never still. Hairy preferred a lap and a long nap.

A great party was followed by a slow trip home on extremely slippery roads but luckily we had very good drivers. One person was not so fortunate, as we came upon a car upside down over the bank with the headlights shining out over the road. On-Star revealed that the driver was safe and on his way to Errol, N.H., and a wrecker was going to get the car as soon as one was free. That On-Star is a handy service to have! We did get to see three moose that did not seem to be particularly bothered by the icy conditions.

Brent and Jessica Lake and Hunter have been spending the holidays with his parents, Al and Crystal Lake, and with members of Jessica's family. The Lakes are stationed in England, but Brent left Thursday for a temporary tour of duty in Kuwait. Jessica and Hunter will be staying in the States for a while visiting rela-

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting, and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. is Ladies Bible Study.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Florice Cummings Foster.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet Thursday (today), Jan. 4, at the Town Annex for a potluck dinner. Each one, please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share and your place setting. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. with dinner following, and program for this meeting is a game party. Please bring an item to use as a game prize. New members always welcome; dues of \$2 are due at the January meeting.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Saturday, Jan. 6, at the Grange Hall for a meeting and potluck dinner. Meeting starts at 10 a.m.

Sympathy is extended to Irene Redman on the death of her brother.

The Ken Hoyts had a very

nice Christmas with twelve of our family here for dinner at noon, and my sister and some of her family joined us for supper so we totaled at twenty-one. Joseph and Maggie Hoyt stayed overnight, which was nice.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet on Monday, Jan. 8, at Alice Hoyt's for installation of officers.

Historical Society
The Historical Society museum is striking inside and out. There is the clothespin sign and clean, simple lines on the building's exterior. Incredible exhibits are a veritable feast for the eyes inside. The society is fortunate to operate this fine museum. It's a historical and cultural center for the whole area and a representative New England museum as well. Help them continue to make the museum a credit

to the society and the town of Woodstock. Contribute your time and effort as well as a little of your substance to enable them to maintain its excellence. You will be repaid in the satisfaction of a job well done.

There are many kinds of rewards but such intrinsic ones are genuine and fulfilling. The Historical Society members want you to join them in working for the good of the community and area. They offer interesting programs and activities on a regular basis. The research reports at every meeting are also informative. Curator Larry Billings gave some pottery to the museum. Thanks to Joan and Richard Ford for a donation they made to the society. Next meeting is the second Saturday of January, at 7 p.m. at the town conference room.

Curator Larry Billings gave a CD to the Historical Society. The Billings family enjoyed the holiday and Mary went to see the Tolub family, relatives of Paul and Vicki Billings.

Andover

by Melinda Averill

Happy 2007 everyone! On Saturday (Jan. 6), the fifth-grade class at Andover will be having a bottle drive, starting at 9 a.m.

Condolences to the family of Violet Swain, who passed away on Dec. 26 at her home in

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East Andover, with her family by her side. She is survived by her husband, Robert, and their sons, Robert J.II, and his wife, Katherine, of Lexington Ky., Rodney of Jericho, Vt., and Ross and his companion, Christine Greenleaf, of Roxbury Pond.

Also six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two daughters-in-law, Elizabeth Breidenbach of Farmington and Kim Swain of Burlington Vt., two cousins and a sister-in-law and their families. Funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 30, at Meader and Son Funeral Home, Rumford.

Condolences to the family of Bill Smith, who passed away on Dec. 28 after a long illness. He is survived by his wife Paula Percival Putnam Smith; one son, William of Massachusetts; two daughters, Janet and her husband Gildo Russo of Massachusetts and Karen and her husband Sam Gowan of New York; stepsons, John Putnam and his wife Sonja of North Carolina, Joel Putnam of Andover, and Joshua Putnam of South Carolina; nine

grandchildren; and 13 step grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 11 a.m. at the First Congregational Church of Andover. Memorials in his memory are requested to be made to the First Congregational Church of Andover, P.O. Box 249.

The polls at the Town Hall will be open on Tuesday, Jan. 9 from 4 until 8 p.m. to vote on the Nova, Region 9, building. Absentee ballots are available at the Town Office.

Sympathy is extended to Stanwood Pingree of Andover in the loss of his son, Robert Pingree Sr.

Besides his father, he is survived by his mother, Kathleen Barker and her husband Roland of Mexico; his companion, Sharon Theriault of Bryant Pond; two sons; two daughters; and seven grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 27, in Dixfield.

Had company over the Holiday? Call or e-mail me with the news of your Christmas guest list.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Our Christmas was celebrated at our home on Christmas Eve. We all did a lot of visiting as some of the family we seldom see, but always make it for birthdays and Christmas. Those attending were Richard and Andrea Wing, Rick Wing, Kellie Wing, Sarah Lynch and Zack, Jessie Hart, Kyle Komalinen and baby Landon, Doug and Ryan Wing. It's always great to get together. The only children are Zack, who is seven years old and Landon, who is almost one year old and celebrated his first Christmas.

I got a new microwave oven from Rick; my other one is twenty-four years old and still works great, but thought it was time for a more modern one. I received a beautiful cat throw from Kellie; we also received many thoughtful and nice gifts.

We had a Christmas card from Jim Dunn and Patrice,

who live in California. Jim is there for the winter; he said the sidewalks were quite icy.

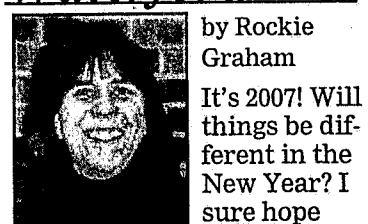
Cleo Ryerson had a Christmas supper of Italian meatballs, Italian sandwiches and whoopee pies for her family. Presents were given out from her decorated Christmas tree. Her grandson, Alex, visited for Christmas and spent some time at her home. Perry Ryerson was visiting his mother; this was the last day of working on Melanie and Nathan's new home here in Woodstock. Craig flew to Florida and will be joined on a cruise Jan. 5 or 6.

Tommy Poland spent Christmas Eve afternoon at her daughter and son-in-law's, Sandra and Mike Monzo, in Oxford. Then she went to the home of Brandy and family, then had supper with Dennis and Debbie and others. Christmas Day, she went to Judi and Dave Brown's for the tree, then went to Tracy's and spent some time with her family.

I hope everyone has a happy new year.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that life is not a matter of milestones, but of moments."

Waterford



by Rockie Graham
It's 2007! Will things be different in the New Year? I sure hope so. I do think it is time for new beginnings. David and I are off to the inaugural ball on Thursday and we have promised to not be such stay-at-homes this year and get out and see friends and get exercise.

For those so inclined, Community Ski Days at Sunday River begin on Jan. 8. Lift tickets are \$10 as are ski and snowboard rentals. There is a 50 percent discount on food and beverage. FMI: (800) 543-2ski.

Norway Library will be offering free computer tutorials on Microsoft Word, Excel and basic computer skills. For more information call 743-5309.

A belated Happy Birthday goes out to Carrie Hart. Her birthday was last week. Happy Birthday, Carrie!

I have been hard at work on the Operations Manual.

It is not that it is so difficult, but that I am not a typist. After two hours, I have to stop. Whizzer thinks it has something to do with personnel policy. There is very little of that in the manual. It is mostly with operations and what goes where.

The next selectmen's meeting is Monday, the 15th of January at 6:30 p.m. They will be discussing items to go on the warrant for the March Town Meeting. There will be a discussion about commercial business taxes. See you all there.

Quote for the week: "As a rule, there is no surer way to the dislike of men than to behave well where they have behaved badly."

That is all for this first column in 2007. Have a great year.

Whitman Memorial Library

Edwin Howe of Bryant Pond will be the guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond on Thursday, Jan. 11, at 10 a.m.

Howe will speak about and show slides of Mainers fighting fires in western states.

This program is open to the public at no charge and light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Oxford County Republicans

Tony Milligan, Special Agent, Maine Drug Enforcement Agency, will be the featured speaker at the Jan. 9 meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee to be held in Oxford at the Advent Christian Church on Route 26, beginning with a 5:30 p.m. social hour and 6:30 p.m. dinner, which will be followed by the speaker and business meeting.

Delegates present from the various Oxford County towns will also vote on the report of the Nominating Committee, which has proposed a slate of officers for the ensuing two years. Nominations may also be made on the floor prior to the election.

The Dec. 12 meeting of the

committee last month, held in Otisfield at the Christian Alliance Church, featured a presentation by the outgoing State Republican Chair Mark Ellis, who discussed new strategies to be employed for the 2008 election cycle and stressed the importance of developing stronger town committee structures. The Nominating Committee report was presented with voting to take place on Jan. 9.

The annual Lincoln Day Dinner was announced for Bethel at the Bethel Inn Conference Center on Feb. 24 with Senator Carol Weston, Republican leader in the state Senate as the featured speaker. Maine College Republican Chairman Nate Walton is also expected to be present and to address the dinner group as well.

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Over 400 celebrants of all ages attended the 9th annual New Year's Bethel held on Dec. 31 in Bethel Hill Village. Festivities began with more than 100 participating in the annual dragon parade around the Bethel Common organized by Gary Inman. This was followed by the popular marshmallow roasting on the Common.

Four performance sites were available this year. These included the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel Church of the Nazarene, Bingham Hall and Bingham Gymnasium, plus the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room for hospitality and refreshments.

Horse and wagon rides were available throughout the evening.

Performances included Henry Bascomb (a.k.a. Chaitanya York), Maine humorist; magician George Saterial; the Maine Kanteles, Spring Creek (bluegrass music), State Street Traditional Jazz Band; "Ti Acadie (contra dancing).

The evening culminated with a New Year's Reception at the Dr. Mason House, followed by bell ringing with school, sleigh, ship, cow, etc. bells following the count-down to welcome 2007 at the town clock opposite the Civil War monument on Main Street.

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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 4, 2007										
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(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Hook"						The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Inside	Name Earl	The Office	Scrubs	30 Rock	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine Exp	Made In	Band Du Lac Live: One	Austin City Limits			Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Syracuse				College Basketball: Cincinnati at Memphis				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		TNA IMPACT!		UFC Unleashed		Samurai	Samurai
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Shark		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Four Downs	Poker Superstars		Best Damn		Sports	College Basketball		
(15)	Real Sports		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Meet the Fockers"				Real Sex 23	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Seventeen Again"				Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"Forces of Nature"		Movie: "Prime"				Movie: "Red Eye"		Emmanuel	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Boston Bruins					Bruins	SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	SportsDesk
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Amber's Story"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "I Spy"			
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Movie: "Platoon" Cont'd		Movie: "Conan the Barbarian"				Movie: "Ronin"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI			
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The First 48		Dallas SWAT		Law Order: CI	
(12)	Funnies Home Videos		Movie: "In the Line of Duty: Hunt for Justice"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 5, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Home Alone"				Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Inside	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jim	Jim	Knights	In Case	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	NOW	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Wait God	My Family	MontyPyth
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at San Antonio Spurs				NBA Basketball: Heat at Suns			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Most Amazing Videos		Disorderly Con.	
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Sports	Celics	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Memphis Grizzlies				Sports	Tailgate		
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith"				Movie: "Two for the Money"			
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "The Parent Trap"				So Raven	
(18)	Nightmare on Elm St. 5: Child		Movie: "Date Movie"				Movie: "The Last Boy Scout"			
(20)	Hockey	College Hockey: New Hampshire at Vermont					SportsDesk	Weekly	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Trophy Wife"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	Movie: "Rush Hour 2"				"National Security"	
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Conan the Barbarian"		Movie: "Rambo: First Blood Part II"				Movie: "Commando"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Psych		House	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Funnies Home Videos		Movie: "In the Line of Duty: The Twilight Murders"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 6, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Mask"				Frasier	Frasier	Without a Trace	
(32)	Love Don't Cost a Thing		Movie: "Deliver Us From Eva"				Movie: "Deliver Us From Eva"			
(6)	NFL Football: Wildcard		NFL Football: Wildcard - Teams TBA						News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Desperate Housewives		Desperate Housewives		Desperate Housewives		News	CSI: Miami
(10)	Made In	Maine Exp	Stonehenge		Vertical Ascent		Great Flood of 1936		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	Billiards: Trick Shots		College GameDay		College Basketball: Connecticut at LSU				SportsCenter	
(34)	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"				Most Amazing Videos		Disorderly Con.		TNA IMPACT!	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Cold Case		Without a Trace		48 Hours Mystery		News	Ent. Tonight
(41)	College Basketball		Eisason	Dest Wild	The Game	The Ride	Sports List	Final Score	Poker-Aussie	
(15)	"Billy Madison" Cont'd		Movie: "Munich"						Chris Rock	
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Repace	Dragon	Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"					
(18)	Movie: "The Island" Cont'd		Movie: "Doctor Dolittle"				Movie: "The Hills Have Eyes"			
(20)	College Hockey: Quinnipiac at Princeton					Outdoors	SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Movie: "When Innocence Is Lost"				Movie: "Grace's Choice"				Medium	
(5)	"Cradle 2 the Grave"		Movie: "Kill Bill: Vol. 1"				Movie: "Kill Bill: Vol. 2"			
(24)	OddParents	SpongeBob	Drake	School	Drake	Mr. Meaty	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Rambo Part II		Movie: "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"				Movie: "Lake Placid"			
(26)	John Grisham		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House	
(27)	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House		Flip This House		Gentlemen's Clubs		Gentlemn Club	
(12)	Funnies Home Videos		Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Chicago Bulls			WGN News 24			
(39)	This Week at War		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 7, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Stone Undercover		Red Sox	Red Sox	Without a Trace	
(32)	Movie: "Independence Day" Cont'd				Movie: "Independence Day"					
(6)	Deal or No Deal		Grease: You're the One That I Want		The Apprentice: Los Angeles				News	Sports
(8)	Funnies Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Brothers and Sisters		News	Smallville
(10)	Call of the Loon		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCenter		College Football: GMAC Bowl - Ohio vs. Southern Mississippi						SportsCtr.	
(34)	Movie: "The Enforcer" Cont'd		Movie: "The Gauntlet"						CSI: Crime Scn	
(13)	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Cold Case		Without a Trace		News	The Insider
(41)	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Magic		Postgame		PRIDE Fighting		In Focus	Final Score	Poker Dome Challenge	
(15)	Star Wars-Phantom		Rome		Rome		Rome	Pan's	"The Family Stone"	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "High School Musical"				Phil	Sadie	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"The Ringer" Cont'd		Movie: "Rumor Has It ..."		On Set		Movie: "The Transporter 2"		Hotel Eric	
(20)	College Basketball: Florida State at North Carolina		Outdoors		Biscuit		SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Biscuit
(44)	Movie: "She's Too Young"				Movie: "Boys Don't Cry"				Grey's Anatomy	
(5)	Movie: "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" Cont'd				Movie: "Kill Bill: Vol. 2"					
(24)	Drake	Just Jordan	Zoe 101	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Lake Placid" Cont'd		Movie: "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"				Movie: "Conan the Barbarian"			
(26)	Movie: "10.5" Cont'd				Movie: "Kiss the Girls"				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Intervention		Intervention	
(12)	Funnies Home Videos		American Idol Rewind		Maximum Exposure		WGN News	Replay	Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	CNN Live Sunday		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 8, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Wildfire		Wildfire		Lincoln Heights		The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Inside	Deal or No Deal		Heroes		Heroes		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		Supernanny		What About Brian		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Anti-Semitism		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Gameday		College Basketball: Villanova at Georgetown				College Basketball: Texas Tech at Kansas State			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "First Blood"				CSI: Crime Scn	
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	The Class	Two Men	Christine	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Dest Wild	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Dreamgirl		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Dreamgirl	
(15)	"Spanglish" Cont'd		Rome		Movie: "Munich"					
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Stuck in the Suburbs"		Montana		Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Hangin' With		Movie: "The Hills Have Eyes"				Movie: "Kindergarten Cop"			
(20)	Red Sox	Hot Stove	Walk Off Sox				SportsDesk	Hot Stove	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Desperate Housewives		Gay	Gay	Movie: "To Be Fat Like Me"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Sinfeld	Sinfeld
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Conan the Barbarian"		Movie: "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"				Movie: "Rambo: First Blood Part II"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Movie: "Flight 93"				CSI: Miami	
(12)	Funnies Home Videos		Funnies Home Videos		Funnies Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 9, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Ghostbusters"				Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Inside	Dateline NBC		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos		Big Day	Big Day	Boston Legal		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Independent Lens		Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Arkansas at Florida				College Basketball: Ohio State at Wisconsin				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: NY	
(13)	Entertain	The Insider	NCIS		The 33rd Annual People's Choice Awards				News	
(41)	Sports	Football	Helmets Off	Helmets Off	Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Batman" Cont'd		Rome		Movie: "The Producers"				"Wedding Crashers"	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior"				Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Assault on Precinct 13" Cont'd		Movie: "Madagascar"				Movie: "Passenger 57"		Bedtime	
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Ottawa Senators					Bruins	SportsDesk	College Basketball	
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Alone With a Stranger"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex & City	Sex & City	My Boys	Friends	Friends	"Scream 3"
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Movie				Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	Rambo Part II		Movie: "Volcano"				Movie: "The Towering Inferno"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "The Mummy Returns"					
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog the Bounty Hunter	
(12)	Funnies Home Videos		Funnies Home Videos		Funnies Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 10, 2007											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		Jeopardy!	News	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"						The 700 Club		
(6)	207 Mag	Inside	Friday Night Lights		Deal or No Deal		Medium		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jim	Jim	Knights	In Case	Primetime		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Science Investigators		China From the Inside		China From the Inside		Charlie Rose		
(22)	College Basketball: Duke at Georgia Tech				NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Denver Nuggets						SportsCtr
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "The Godfather"						
(18)	Entertain	The Insider	Armed & Famous		Criminal Minds		CSI NY		News		
(14)	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Boston Celtics					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Dreamgirl		
(15)	"Mr. & Mrs. Smith"		Rome		Rome		Inside the NFL		Real Sports		
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Life Is Ruff"				Life Derek	Phil	Sute Life	So Raven	
(18)	Movie: "Tremors" Cont'd			Movie "Problem Child"			Movie: "The Hills Have Eyes"				
(20)	Hoops TV	College Basketball: BC at Wake Forest			College Basketball: Virginia at North Carolina			SportsDesk	Hoops TV		
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Love Lessons"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex & City	Sex & City	My Boys	Grumpy	
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	
(25)	Movie: "Volcano" Cont'd		Movie: "The Beach"		Movie: "Deliverance"						
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI Miami		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		Dog		
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Home Imp.		Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Kowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.
Public Skating at Hebron Academy's Robinson Arena through March 4, 2007 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$1 for 12 and under and \$2 for everyone else. Parking at arena parking lot just off Route 119.
T'ai Chi and Qigong. Classes begin Wednesday, Jan. 17, 10 to 11:15 a.m. at Ellie Express and 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. at Bethel Health Center for five weeks. Cost: \$45. FMI: 875-2426 or e-mail Betsy Foster, MPH at bsf@megalink.net.

Friday, Jan. 5

8:15 a.m. — Bethel Area Trails Committee of the Mahoosuc Land Trust meeting at the Mahoosuc Land Office, Bethel. Meetings are open to all interested persons. More information may be found at www.thebetheljournal.com/info/Trails/betheltrails.htm.

Saturday, Jan. 6

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Bottle Drive at SAD44 Bus Garage, Lower Main Street, Bethel, to benefit Telstar Regional High School foreign language students' trip to Europe. Bottles may be left at garage or picked up by calling 824-0547 or 824-2136 Ext. 212 or e-mail oedam@sad44.org.
4 to 7:30 p.m. — Public Fried Clam, Shrimp, Haddock and Chicken Finger Supper, a fundraiser put on by the Rock-O-Dundee Riders at their club house on Paine Road, East Oxford. The fried foods, supplied by the Lost Gull Restaurant in Welchville, will be served with french fries, coleslaw, rolls, a beverage and a homemade dessert. All orders will be on a first come, first serve basis for either take-out or eat-in. FMI: call Suzanne Hall at 539-2616.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street. Menu: baked beans, hot dishes, salads, dessert, rolls, beverage. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$3.

Monday, Jan. 8

Community Ski and Snowboard Days at Sunday River Ski Resort for residents of Rumford, Mexico, Byron, Roxbury Pond, Canton, Carthage, Dixfield, Harrison, Hebron, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Peru and West Paris. \$10 lift tickets, \$10 ski and snowboard rentals, and \$10 for 1st Experience Learn to Ski or Ride clinics. Also, a 50 percent discount offered at food and beverage outlets. FMI: (800) 543-2SKI or e-mail info@Sundayriver.com.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

6 to 8 p.m. — Reiki Share Group. Open to Reiki Practitioners of all levels and lineages at SpiritWings, 57 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: call 824-2204.

7 p.m. — Open Mike Poetry Reading at Mouse and Bean, Main Street, Bethel (824-2366).

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 9 and 10

5 to 8 p.m. — The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort will present Nickelodeon's Family Festival Night at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Free admission. Juggling Workshop with Trickster Fox will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. (free). FMI: 824-3000.

Wednesday, Jan. 10

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/lunch at The Sudbury Inn. Cost: \$7.50. Singer Del Parker will be the entertainment. Members planning to attend please call Nancy Mercer at 824-3350 or Arlene Lowell at 824-2877 before Jan. 5, as reservations are necessary.

Thursday, Jan. 11

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, will have as guest speaker Edwin Howe of Bryant Pond who will talk about and show slides of Mainers fighting fires in western states. Open to the public at no charge and light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

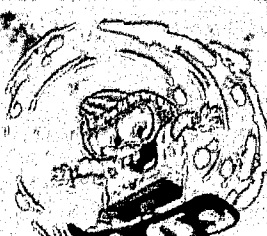
10:30 to 11:30 a.m. — Creating a Resume in Word, with focus on how to use Microsoft Word's resume Wizard, will be offered at Norway Memorial Library. Free and open to the public. FMI: call 743-5309 or visit www.Norway.lib.me.us.

7 p.m. — The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort will present Nickelodeon Concert with the Dirty Sock Funtime Band at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River. Tickets: \$4/\$6 kids (6-12) and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI: 824-3575.

Friday, Jan. 12

1 to 6 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Sunday River Southridge.

5 p.m. — Bill Yeo will present his breathtaking multimedia presentation, "Everest Adventure" at Black Mountain of Maine Lodge, Rumford. 6



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Monday, Jan. 8 • Welcome Party
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Tuesday, Jan. 9 & Wednesday, Jan. 10
Nickelodeon Family Festival Nights
5-8 p.m. at the Grand Summit Hotel Grand Ballroom
Nickelodeon bounce house, family games, a Dora the Explorer arts and crafts zone, karaoke with your favorite Nickelodeon tunes, Nickelodeon movies, and appearances by SpongeBob Squarepants and Dora the Explorer.

Thursday, Jan. 11
Nickelodeon Concert with the Dirty Sock Funtime Band
7 p.m. at the Grand Summit Hotel Grand Ballroom
Voted the best kids' band of 2006 by Time Out NY Kids Magazine!

SpongeBob Squarepants and Dora the Explorer will visit throughout the week!

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p.m. dinner and 7 p.m. presentation. \$12 for dinner and presentation or \$7 for presentation. Call 364-8977 for tickets and information. Advanced ticket purchases recommended. Cash, check, VISA and MasterCard accepted.

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presentation: "Laughing Pizza," a family musical group that gives a blend of original tunes with pop, country and Motown-style will be held at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Advance tickets: \$4 for 12 and under, \$6 for adults; at door \$6 and \$8. Advance tickets available at Sunday River Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn. The Grand Summit Resort Hotel or Books N Things, Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-3575.

7 p.m. — Holistic Film Series — quality films with heart and soul followed by engaging discussion. This month: "Indigo Evolution." This documentary explores the Indigo children phenomena through interviews with experts, Indigo kids, and parents. Length: 80 minutes. Telstar High School Library. Free. Donations gratefully accepted. Sponsored by the Western Maine Holistic Health Council. FMI: call 824-2204.

Saturday, Jan. 13

7 p.m. — The Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series will present National Marionette Theater's "Pinocchio" at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4/\$6 kids (6-12) and \$6/\$8 adults. FMI: 824-3575.

Sunday, Jan. 14

All-Day Winter Picnic sponsored by Snowbound Snowmobile Club and Town & Country Snowmobiles of East Conway, N.H. Free hot B-B-Q food and drinks, a campfire to warm up by, groomer rides, hourly door prize drawings and snowmobile raffle at 3 p.m. Weather permitting. All welcome. FMI: (603) 939-2698.

1 to 5 p.m. — "A Winter Wilderness Hike" to gather items for making gnome homes. Cost: \$10. Dinner included. Sunset Summit, Howe Hill Road, Greenwood (875-2220).

Tuesday, Jan. 16

7 p.m. — Ragamala, Music and Dance Theater of Southern India, a presentation by Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series, will be held at Bingham Hall, Church Street, Bethel. Tickets at door: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. FMI: 824-3575.

Wednesday, Jan. 17

7:30 to 9 a.m. — Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce January Networking Breakfast will be held at Bethel Inn Resort. Anyone interested in learning about the newly formed Maine Transportation

Funding Coalition is welcomed to attend. RSVP required (824-2282) no later than Jan. 16. Buffet breakfast will be served (\$8 collected at door).

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Excel: Creating a monthly Budget for those with basic knowledge of Excel will be held at Norway Public Library, Main Street, Norway. Focus will be on setting up a monthly budget for household or organization. Free and open to the public. Alternate date will be Thursday, Jan. 25, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

7 p.m. — Mahoosuc Land Trust speaker: Bill Yeo will show slides and speak about his 2006 trip to Mount Everest at McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy campus. FMI: 824-3806.

7 p.m. — Spiritual Book Group. This month: "Emissary of Light" by James Twyman. The Fountain of Wisdom, 15 Tyler Street, Bethel. FMI: call 824-2204.

Saturday, Jan. 27

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. — "An Overview of Grief," the first part of "Recognizing and Coping with Loss and Grief," a four-part workshop sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College and SAD44 Community Education at Garland Chapel of West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Free and open to the public. FMI: call Rosabelle Tiff at 824-2053 or Wendy Iseman at 824-8610 and leave your name and phone number.

Thursday, Feb. 1

7 p.m. — Norway Memorial Library new reading and book discussion series focusing on China. This series of five books, both fiction and nonfiction, will be read monthly through May. The first book to be read and discussed will be "Snow Flower and the Secret Fan" by Lisa See, an historical fiction set in 19th century China. The public is invited to participate and books are available to purchase at the library's circulation desk, or they also may be borrowed through the library's information desk. For more information or to sign up to participate, call the Norway Memorial Library at 743-5309, or visit the library's website at www.norway.lib.me.us.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting, Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 7:30pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addiction offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm

at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.blumoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 10:45am-12:00pm with a Sunday School 9:30-10:30am. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Effective October 14, Saturday mass will be at 4:30pm. Rev. Angelo Levesque. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3333 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister. 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26). Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8839.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church. Church School (grade school age children), after school on Tuesdays at 3:30 at Stoneham Town Office Fire Station. Adult Church School Mondays at 7:15pm at Marjorie Kimball's home. Rev. George Probie, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 883-9024 or 988-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - With Rev. Don Coverdale and gospel singer Cynthia Libby. On mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Located in "Upper Room" of River House, South Ridge area. Come as you are, for our service of peace, prayer, and praise! For more information, voice mail, 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Mortell Rd. Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4089 FMI or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Henry Male. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tynes. 674-2968. Singspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brando at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday service 8 and 10am. Church school and child care 10am. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigil Mass: Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigil Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3836 or see our website at <http://www.fornistry.com/usmeag/opaop>

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational. Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris 9 a.m. worship. 743-2457. West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tynes, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Grades 1-6. 10:25am Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday Ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time: Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodakins. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome. Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

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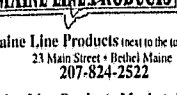
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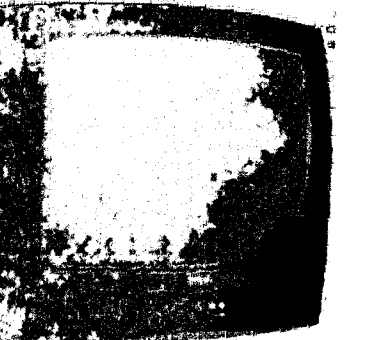
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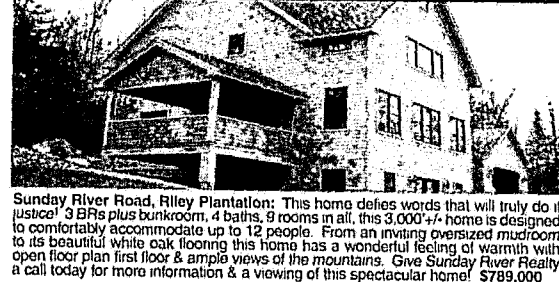
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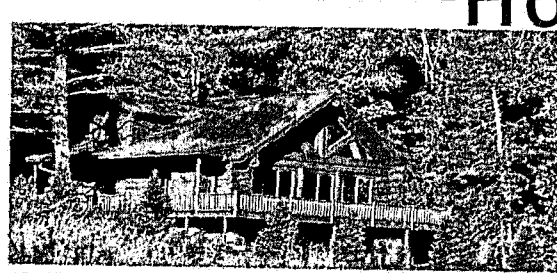
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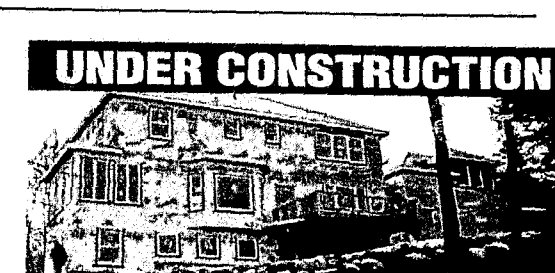
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4 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: The beautiful 3 BR, 2.5 bath timber Colonial log home is in a spectacular location close to Sunday River & is on the Mountain Explorer shuttle route. This property features cathedral & 9 foot ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinetry, carpet & tile floors. 1st floor master suite, gas fireplace & a finished daylight basement. This home makes for a perfect 4 season vacation home located minutes from New England's best skiing & golf. \$479,000



Sunday River Road - Under Construction: Beautiful architectural designed five bedroom four and a half bath home with floor to ceiling windows that take full advantage of views of White Cap, Locke and Barker. Features include indoor/outdoor fireplace, two master suites, radiant heat, gourmet kitchen appliances, two porches, outdoor hot tub, separate life chow and two bay garage. Home interior professionally designed. \$749,000



42 Goose Eye Drive: Spacious and charming home under construction above the hole 8 tees of the world-class Sunday River Golf Club, with stunning views over the hole 7 fairway and the Mahoosucs. Home features 3750 feet of living space with master suite, separate guest quarters and three-bay garage. Priced at \$899,000



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6 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry: Beautiful 3 bedroom 2.5 bath developed for luxury in a spectacular location. Sunday River Ski Resort, Sunday River Golf Club, 8 +/- miles to Mt. Katahdin, and 10 minutes to the airport. Property features cathedral & 9 foot ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinetry, carpet & tile floors. 1st floor master suite, 1st floor laundry room, & full tub worktop. This home makes for a perfect four season vacation home located minutes from New England's best skiing & golf. \$429,900



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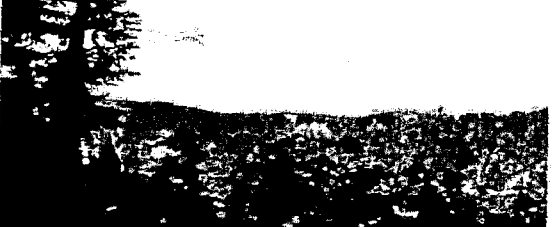
6 East Bethel Road, Rumford Corner: Fully restored 1800 cape with wide pine floors, oak and white structural details and screen porch looking out onto a beautiful view of the mountains. Large skylights look to the stars from the master bedroom. Call today for more information. This charming 1400 sq. ft. home has a full kitchen, a full bathroom and a full basement. Priced at \$289,000

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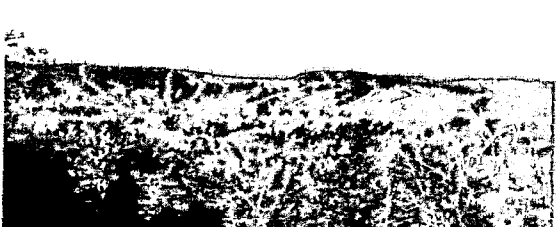
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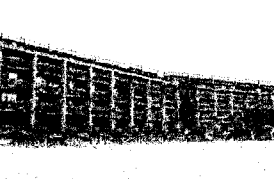
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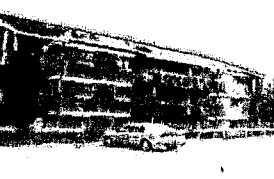
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B-6 3 BR/1.5 Bth	SOLD
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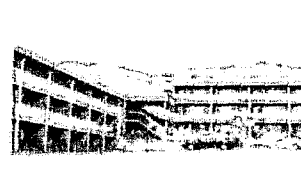
Cascades	
B-15 Studio/1 Bth	\$88,000
B-16 Studio/1 Bth	\$95,000
A-24 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-25 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-11 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD



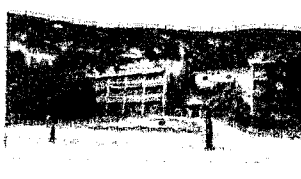
Locke Mountain	
A-3 3 BR/2.75 Bth	\$525,000
A-8 3 BR/2.75 Bth	SOLD
C-1 3 BR/3.75 Bth	SOLD
A-2 3 BR/3.5 Bth	SOLD
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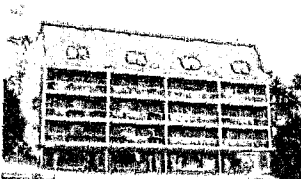
North Peak	
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C-103 1 BR/1 Bth	\$144,900
C-104 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
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C-106 1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
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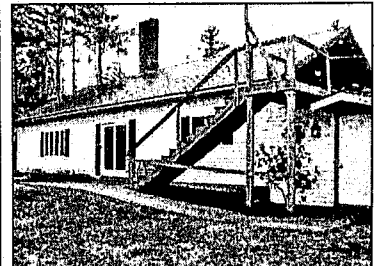
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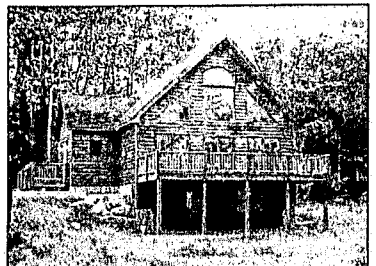
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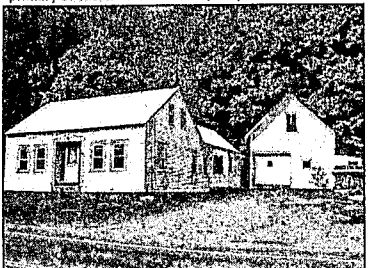
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Howe Hill Road, Greenwood En route to Mt. Abram and within a 5 minute drive to a sandy beach, find this charming 3 BR cape situated on a landscaped parcel w/established perennials and large private & sunny backyard! Recent remodeling includes a new 1st floor 1/2 bath w/laundry and newly designed, freshly painted kitchen/dining area w/ tiled backsplash, new wood laminate flooring and attractive crown molding. Nice living room with lots of windows. 2nd floor BRs, add'l full bath, rear patio/deck and expansion possibilities make this property a one of a kind MUST SEE!!! Offered at an Outstanding price of \$155,000!



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Bog Road, Gilead 6.25 Acres.....\$65,000

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WATERFRONT NORTH POND, WOODSTOCK ~1.2 ACRES ~3 BR, 2 BATH, YEARROUND ~200' WATERFRONTAGE ~\$499,900	MT ABRAM AREA PLEASANT ST, GREENWOOD ~1.2 ACRE ~4 BR, 2 BATH ~2 MILES TO MT ABRAM SKI AREA ~\$255,000	RIVERFRONTAGE! HARKER RD, BETHEL ~7.75 ACRES, 365' ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE ~10 BR, 2 BATH ~POTENTIAL 100+ BATH POTENTIAL ~\$599,900	RESTAURANT RTE 2, WEST BETHEL ~3.44 ACRES ~2 RENTAL UNITS & RESTAURANT ~GREAT LOCATION OFF MAJOR RTE ~\$359,000
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INTOWN BETHEL CHAPMAN ST, BETHEL ~4 BR, 1.5 BATH, BARN ~0.44 ACRE ~INTOWN LOCATION ~\$270,000	PRIVATE MEADOW BROOK BRIDGE RD, MAISON TOWNSHIP ~1 ACRE ~FINISHED BASEMENT, LOTS OF PRIVACY ~\$160,000	SUNDAY RIVER AREA COOMBS VILLAGE, NEWRY ~4 BR, 1 FULL BATH ~0.30 ACRE ~4/10 OF A MILE TO THE SLOPES! ~\$259,900	RIVERFRONTAGE! GORHAM RD, GILEAD ~4 BR, 1 & 1/2 BATH ~7.5 ACRES ~\$25 RIVERFRONTAGE ~\$349,000
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7 ACRES RTE 232.....\$35,000	3.9 ACRES BLACK BROOK RD.....\$42,500	2-4.33 ACRES SUMNER.....\$45,000 & UP
140 ACRES RILEY PLANTATION.....\$1,750,000	8.6 ACRES RTE 26.....\$35,900	10 ACRES HOLT HILL RD.....\$112,000
32 ACRES NEWRY.....\$139,000	5.3 ACRES HUNT'S CORNER RD.....\$40,000	1.2 ACRES RTE 232.....\$35,000
0.90 ACRES MT ABRAM VILLAGE.....\$59,000	2.03-3.05 ACRES NORTH RD.....\$99,900 & UP	350 ACRES GILEAD.....\$450,000
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- 3 Bedrooms / 2 Baths
- Daylight Basement
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- Attractive Landscaped Lot
- Decorative Location Close To Village

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44 DOUGLASS RD., NEWRY \$1,390,000

- Stunning Views Of Sunday River
- The Ultimate Pool Entertainment Area
- 6307 Sq Ft Of Living Space
- Gorgeous 2 Sided Fireplace
- Powder Ridge Subdivision

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

214 WEST BETHEL RD, BETHEL \$350,000

- 1.0 +/- Acres
- 2160 Sq Ft Commercial Building
- Well Established Business
- On Busy Route 2
- Heated 2 Bay Garage

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

135 VERNON ST. 4C, BETHEL \$187,000

- Sweeping Mountain Views
- Fireplace / Garage
- 2 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- Walking Distance To Village
- Well Maintained

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18 CHURCH ST, ANDOVER \$700,000

- 12 Unit Apartment Complex
- 3 Buildings - All 1st Floor
- 10 One Bedrooms & 2 Two Bedrooms
- Grounds & Buildings In New Condition
- Situated On 2 +/- Acres

Contact: TOM GIROUX

103 W. SUMMIT HILL RD, WOODSTOCK \$269,000

- 1.19 +/- Acres
- Private Setting
- Mountain Views
- 3 Bedroom - 2 Bath
- Quality Built Custom Cape

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600'S GIFT RD., ALBANY \$232,900

- Spectacular Waterfront Lot
- Private Protected Cove
- Beautiful Sandy Frontage
- Four Accessible Year Round
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11 MOUNTAIN VIEW CIRCLE, WEST BETHEL \$84,900

- Tranquil Water
- Spacious Kitchen
- Two Bedroom
- Renovated Laundry Room
- Views Of Western Mountains

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INTERVALE RD., BETHEL \$149,000

- 43.20 +/- Acres
- Seasonal Camp On Property
- 550 Feet Of Frontage On Intervale Rd
- Gravel Driveway To Access Land
- Sub Divisible

Contact: BETHANY ALLEN

333 FLAT ROAD, BETHEL \$189,000

- Country Kitchen
- Wrap Around Porch
- 3 Bedrooms / 3 Bath
- Beautiful Country Setting
- Attractive Farmhouse On 2+/- Acres

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

WILL VIEW PHASE II

- Desirable & established subdivision with choice building lots.
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Lot 25 1.77 Acres	\$65,900
Lot 26 1.40 Acres	\$69,900
Lot 27 1.50 Acres	\$69,900
Lot 28 1.59 Acres	\$74,900
Lot 29 1.04 Acres	\$74,900
Lot 30 1.41 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 31 1.01 Acres	\$74,900
Lot 32 1.13 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 33 1.49 Acres	\$79,900
Lot 34 1.04 Acres	\$74,900

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- Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

# 22 1.70 Acres	\$49,900
# 26 1.70 Acres	\$51,900
# 27 2.16 Acres	\$69,900
# 28 1.70 Acres	\$57,900

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LAND

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

WEST PARIS ROAD

- 3 +/- Acres \$39,900
- MT. ABRAM - 2.5 +/- Acres \$62,500
- GOD'S GIFT RD. 1.9 +/- Acres \$232,900

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

TYLER STREET

- 1.5 +/- Acres \$69,900
- INTERVALE ROAD
- 25 +/- Acres \$299,000
- MAHON CAMP ROAD
- 2.00 +/- Acres \$179,000

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

MASON STREET

- 1.6 +/- Acres \$179,000

Contact: BETHANY ALLEN

INTERVALE RD.

- 43.2 +/- Acres \$149,000

Contact: CAROL EVERETT

LOT #2 TARA WAY

- 53.7 +/- Acres \$184,500

466 GORE RD. 2.0 +/- Acres \$75,000

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WILKINSON TO BE BUILT

Greenwood: New chalet on over 7 acres with DED to South Pond, a large beach and a boat dock! Top of glass, 3BR's, 2 baths, stone fireplace, cathedral ceiling, large deck w/ log railings & room to expand in the future. This private, extra-large corner acreage has easy access to Mt. Abram Skiway, Belbel & Sunday River, and short miles away. Still time to make lay-out decisions & come sit with us and go over the blueprints. \$350,000.

division is like no other. All added lots & underground utility home with gleaming natural the walkout basement. With 1400 sq. ft. of living space, fireplace

Full bath, stone fireplace, kitchen island w/wine fridge, stainless appliance
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NEW LISTING!



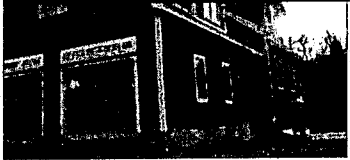
THE PARKWAY
New residential/commercial
condominium to be built on The
Parkway. Commercial units are
approximately 2000 square
feet. Residential units feature
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace,
deck. Starting at \$180,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION



ARCHITECTURALLY DESIGNED HOME
Architecturally designed 3 bed-
room home with beautiful moun-
tain views. Open concept floor
plan with lots of glass, 2 fireplaces,
spacious deck. Hip roof design, 2
car detached garage. \$499,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION



23 MAHOOSUC GLEN SUBDIVISION
ALMOST COMPLETE Custom
built 4 bedrooms/4 1/2 baths home in
Mahoosuc Glen Subdivision. Home
includes a lifetime membership for 2
to the Sunday River Golf Club, free
shuttle service to and from Sunday
River Ski Resort, use of the Jordan
Hotel Health Club facility. \$695,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION



BEAUTIFUL POWDER RIDGE HOME
11 room home located at Powder Ridge.
3 story custom built home boasts a
stone fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 5 bath,
cherry cabinets, granite counter tops,
Decor appliances, finished basement,
unbelievable views 10 minutes from
Sunday River. \$819,000

NEARING COMPLETION

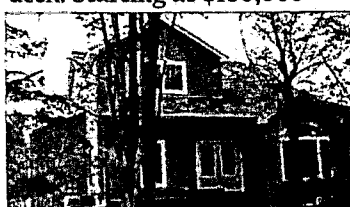


NEW LOG SIDED HOME
Currently under construction, fin-
ished late 2006, 3 BR log-sided home
just south of downtown Bethel and
15 mins. to skiing and golf at Sunday
River. Unfinished daylight bsmt
with potential for additional BR or
family room. \$249,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION



COTTAGE STYLE HOME
Custom built home with
many attractive features. Open
kitchen/living area with cathe-
dral ceiling. Tile floors, custom
beadboard and cherry kitchen
cabinets. Very energy efficient.
\$169,500



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
3 bedroom, 3 bath home will be ready
by March 2006. Featuring a 2 bay
garage, tile, white washed cabinets
and full basement for expansion. Ski
home and take the trolley directly
to the lodge. On mountain living
couldn't be easier \$370,000



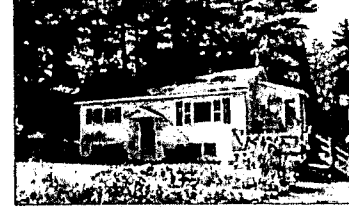
NEWLY BUILT HOME-BIRCHWOODS
Newly built home with large
great room, separate living room
with fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 3
baths, deck, sun room, hard-
wood floors, tile, architectural
windows, 2 car garage, bonus
room all on a nice lot. \$399,000



WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE STYLE
Nearly new maintenance free
home in a quiet subdivision close
to town and all season activities.
Two farmer's porches, bamboo
flooring, brick fireplace, built ins, 9'
ceilings, tile, spacious family room,
2 garage. A must see. \$539,000



PAMPERED CAPE
Attractive 3-bedroom cape, par-
tially finished walk-out base-
ment, brick fireplace. Oak floors in
open kitchen/dining area. 1st floor
bedroom. Nice quiet lot near the
Androscooggin River about 5 miles
from in-town Bethel. \$247,000



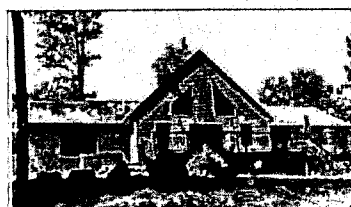
YEAR ROUND WATER VIEWS
Water views enhance this
home located in close prox-
imity to Mt Abram. Directly
across from Twitchell Pond,
enjoy this peaceful location all
four seasons \$169,900



GREAT STARTER HOME
Private Ranch convenient to Rte 26
and just outside Bethel. Spacious
kitchen and living area, 3 BR 2 BA,
full basement. Nicely landscaped
74 acre lot, great garden spot, bab-
bling brook & storage barn. Ready
to move in. \$149,000



BETHEL VILLAGE CAPE
Attractive Village home with 2+
BR with opportunity for expan-
sion located within walking dis-
tance of town and village ameni-
ties. Fireplace with local rocks.
Large deck overlooking the moun-
tains. 2 car garage. \$325,000



PRIVATE BETHEL HOME
Private 2+ bedroom home with
large loft area ideal for additional
sleeping or office space. Beautiful
hardwood floors, woodstove,
cathedral ceilings, tastefully land-
scaped, mountain views, large deck
and private hot tub. \$295,000



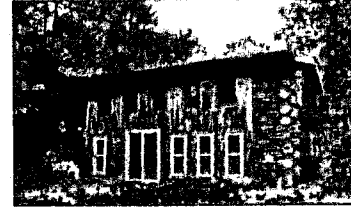
NEW 3-BEDROOM CHALET
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conveniently located just minutes
from the Bethel village, Bethel Inn
and Sunday River Ski & Golf
resort. Situated on 1.6+ acres, large
wraparound deck, gas woodstove,
fully furnished. \$275,900



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Great primary or secondary
home, spacious, walk to town,
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wood floors, garage and heat-
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available. \$249,900



A TRUE LOG CABIN
A true log home with southerly
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a walkout daylight bsmt waiting for
your finishing touches. Minutes from
Sunday River. Hike, bike and snow
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cabin situated on a road just
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and Mt Abram Ski Area. Set
on approximately 3.25 private
acres. \$159,000



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CONDOS

SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES: 3 bedroom 2 baths near mountain
condominium. \$249,000
5 BARKER BROOK: 2 bedroom/1 1/4 bath near mountain
condominium. \$234,900
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom/1 bath slopeside
condominium. \$215,000
306 NORTH PEAK I: 2 bedroom/1 bath slopeside
condominium. \$215,000
1B EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom/1 1/4 bath townhouse. Furnished, great
views, HW floors close to town. \$189,500
JORDAN GRAND 317-323D: 1/4 share, sleeps 10, 2 bedrooms, fully
furnished, large combined unit. \$159,000
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully
furnished. \$139,500
BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views,
fully furnished. \$139,000
BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views,
fully furnished. SOLD
#9 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedroom/1 bath West Bethel condominium.
furnished. \$138,000
#5 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedroom/1 bath West Bethel condominium.
furnished. \$128,000
RIVERBEND: 1 bedroom/1 bath condominium. furnished, close to Sunday
River, on shuttle route. SOLD
CASCADES: Studio unit/1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views,
furnished. SOLD
GRAND SUMMIT: 1 bedroom slopeside 1/4 share condominium. Fully
furnished, RCI affiliated. SOLD
GRAND SUMMIT: Studio slopeside 1/4 share condominium. Fully
furnished, RCI affiliated. \$13,900

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**SWAN HILL AT INTERVALLE
INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL**

8 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.41-2.91 ACRES
\$65,900-\$89,900

**RIVER GLEN
INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL**

10 LOTS AVAILABLE
2.25-5.5 ACRES
\$34,900-\$84,900

**MEADOW VIEW ESTATES
BEAR RIVER ROAD, NEWRY**

8 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.20-1.70 ACRES
\$74,900-\$94,900

**ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN
NORTH ROAD, BETHEL**

6 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.61-2.88 ACRES
\$60,000-\$80,000

LAND

Awesome Paradise Lot: 1.0 acres.....\$249,000
Development Potential: 70 acres.....\$175,000
Sunday River Lot: 2 Acres.....\$175,000
Lot 2 Sunday River Road.....
Paradise Road Views: 2 acres.....\$142,900
Webb River Waterfront Lot: 8.9 ACRES.....\$130,000
Lot 1 Sunday River Road.....
Red House Farm Village..... SOLD
Potential Albany Views: 43 acres.....\$100,000
Picnic Hill Rd Views: 40 acres.....\$95,000
Exceptional South Pond Lot: 5.04 acres.....\$94,900
Private lot with view: 27 acres.....\$93,000
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres.....\$79,500
Sunday River Lot: .46 acres.....\$69,900
Beautiful Westerly Views: 2.84 acres.....\$68,900
Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres.....\$65,000
Bird Hill Road: 2.84 acres.....\$65,000
Sunday Valley Acres: 62 acres.....\$62,900
Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres.....\$59,000
Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre.....\$59,000
Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres.....\$34,500
North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....\$29,000

**MAHOOSUC GLEN
SUNDAY RIVER GOLF LOTS**

11 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.00-1.20 ACRES
\$175,000-\$285,000

**POWDER RIDGE
NEWRY**

7 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.09-3.23 ACRES
\$84,900-\$179,900

**HARBOR HILL
WOODSTOCK**

3 LOTS AVAILABLE
3.13-3.25 ACRES
\$28,000-\$29,000

**QUEEN'S LANDING
MASON TOWNSHIP**

3 LOTS AVAILABLE
5.00 ACRES EACH
\$49,000 EACH

**WHEELER'S ACRES
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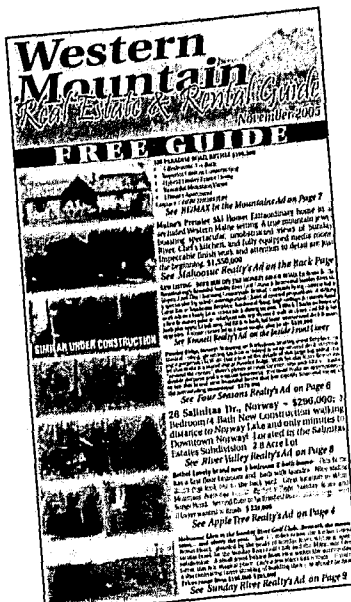
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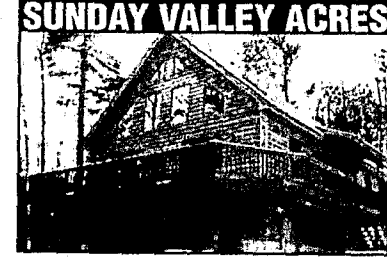


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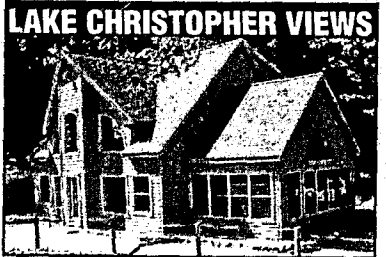
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NEW LISTING - BETHEL: Just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and town amenities, finds this Beautiful New Chalet currently under construction. This Wonderful floor plan consists of a Great Rm with Sunny Eastern exposure and wood floors. The spacious Living Rm area to include a Field Stone Fireplace as a focal point. Kitchen of hardwood cabinets and granite counter tops including appliances. The Dining area opens onto an expansive deck also included on this level. A Master Bedroom with its own bath and an additional BR & Bath. The second floor 2BR, 1 Bath. The lower level which is Daylight offers expansion possibilities. This property has all the Bells & Whistles one could ask for at an Unbelievable Price of \$289,900!

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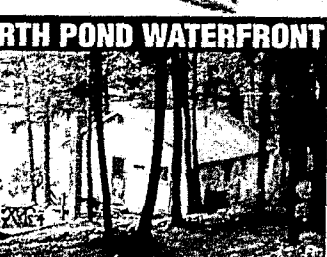
COOMBS VILLAGE: Immaculate ski home in outstanding condition nestled in the quaint Coombs Village Subdivision en route to some of the best skiing and golf Maine has to offer! Sit'd on a quiet corner lot, two large 2nd flr BRs, 1st flr master, spacious living/dining room w/cozy wood stove, wonderful entryway mudroom, nice exterior deck, & a full basement offer plenty of storage and organization possibilities. An ideal getaway in a great location at a fantastic price! **\$290,000**

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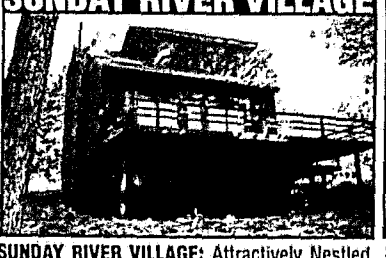
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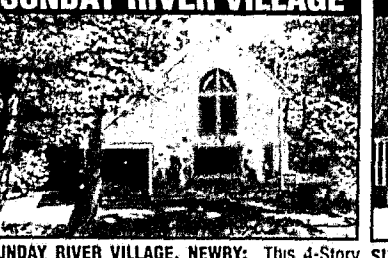
NEW LISTING - Affordable 4 Bedroom Home Nestled in Coombs Village at Sunday River. You are only minutes away from the slopes with the prime location of this home. The spacious 4 bedroom make this the perfect place to entertain your family and friends! **\$298,000.** Call for more details!

SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE



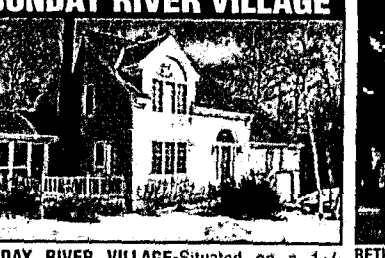
SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE: Attractively Nestled On The Most Coveted Of Ski-In, Ski-Out Locations, the superb locale of this "Greenbriar" Chalet can not be beat! Customarily const'd & lovingly maint'd, exc. access to Ridge Run, gorgeous mountain & trail views & sunny southern exposure! This farmhouse offers wood floors, lovely Living Room area with a wood stove makes for a very cozy atmosphere. The kitchen has wood cabinets and a second wood stove. Upstairs is the Master Bedroom and a second bedroom. Attached is a Large Barn, wonderful for the kid in all of us that wants animals. Fabulous price of \$189,900!

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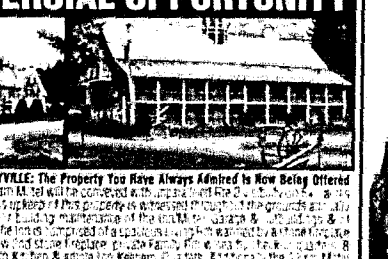
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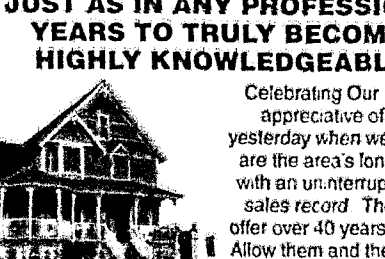
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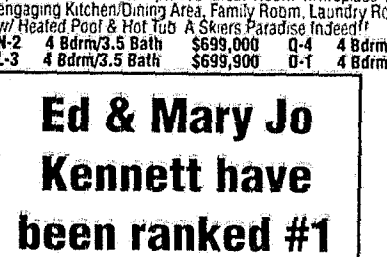
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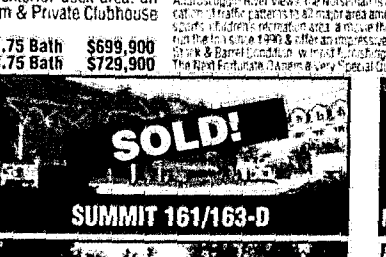
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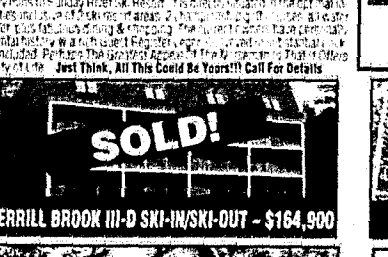
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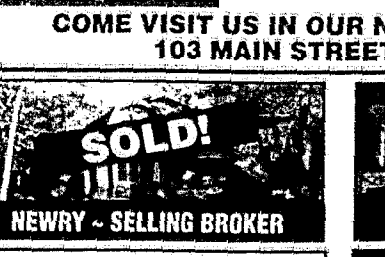
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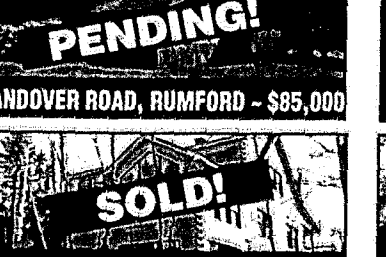
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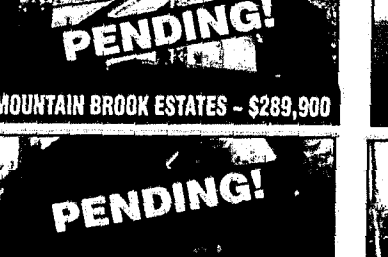
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MOUNTAIN BROOK ESTATES - \$299,900

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Obituaries

LENA E. Y. KANGAS

Lena Ellen Yates Kangas went to be with the Lord on Sunday, Dec. 24, 2006 at Bear Creek Nursing Rehabilitation Home in Morrison, Colo.

She was born Oct. 28, 1915, the daughter of William and Lottice (Parker) Yates of Greenwood. She grew up there and went to school at Tubbs District School through the eighth grade.

She was married to Eino Kangas on May 4, 1935, in South Paris. They lived in New Hampshire for about a year. They also lived on High Street, West Paris (the old Olson Farm), with Eino's step dad and mother, Kasper and Ida Pulkinen. They lived in Greenwood for about 10 years, then bought the farm on Trap Corner Hill, West Paris. After selling the Trap Corner Chicken Farm, they moved to Pioneer Street.

After Eino's death in June 1977, Lena moved into Mountain View Apartments. A few years later, she moved to Colorado for six months, then back to Buck Hill for a short time, then to Hill Street Commons, South Paris, for about 10 years. In September 2005, she moved to Colorado to live the rest of her days with her daughter and her husband.

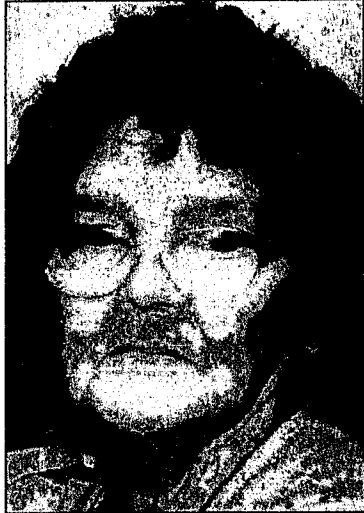
She was an avid NASCAR and Boston Red Sox fan. She was a member of West Paris and South Paris Senior Citizens and belonged to Tri-Town Rescue of West Paris for years. She was a life member of the Eastern Star of West Paris and of the West Paris and Greenwood Historical Society. She was a member of the North Paris Federated Church and was baptized there in November 1986, then transferred to Trinity Lutheran Church of South Paris.

Lena's employment through the years included Norway Shoe Shop, Penley's Clothespin mill in West Paris and Ekco in Locke Mills, from which she retired in 1979. She enjoyed embroidery and knitting, when health permitted, and also enjoyed flowers. She loved ice cream and chocolate. She enjoyed feeding and watching the birds at her daughter's during the last of her years there. When she was young, she could shoot a rifle as good as anyone. She also fished with her husband for years.

She is survived by her son, Richard Kangas and his wife Louise of Bryant Pond; a daughter, Sandra Weitzel and her husband Don from Pine, Colo.; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter. She was predeceased by her

husband, Eino; two sons, Leland Kangas and Arthur Kangas and his wife Louise; two brothers, Glenwood and Vernon and their spouses, Lempi (Leino) and Rita (Thurlow); and a sister, Bessie and husband, Herman Fuller.

Visiting hours will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock, on Friday, Jan. 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 11 a.m. Burial will be at Gracelawn Memorial Park, Auburn. In lieu of flowers, in memory of son Leland, memorials are requested to the Leland Kangas Memorial Fund, 235 Main Street, South Paris, ME 04281.



GERALDINE W. PHELPS

Geraldine Walker (Hart) Phelps, 68, of Bryant Pond, died Dec. 26, 2006 at the Market Square Health Care, South Paris.

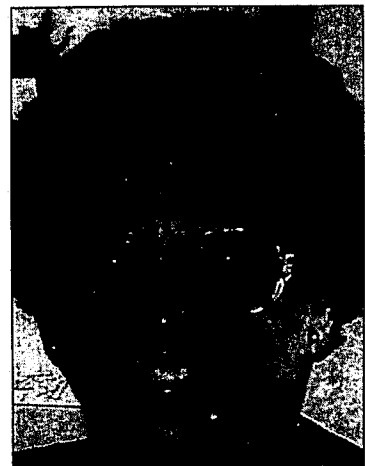
She was born in South Bethel on March 14, 1938 the daughter of Gerald W. and Margaret (Tibbets) Walker and was educated in Bethel schools. She had worked in various local mills for many years.

She loved to grow flowers, bird watching, go to yard sales and Chinese auctions and do puzzles. Her greatest pleasure was being with her family.

She is survived by her mother, Margaret Walker of West Paris; five sons, Jim Hart and his wife Candy of Norway, Ricky Hart of Woodstock, Randy Hart and his wife Carol of Norway, Brian Hart of Woodstock and Timothy Hart and his fiancée Jamie Hall of Greenwood; three daughters, Linda MacKillop and her husband Tim of Woodstock, Cindy Lord and her fiancée Joe Gross of Greenwood and Laurie Leonard and her husband Roger of South Paris; seven brothers, Stanley Walker, Harold Walker and his wife Bertha, Raymond Walker, Douglas Walker and his wife Jane, David Walker, Tommy Walker and Stevie Walker and his wife Shirley; four sisters Phyllis Farrington and her husband Kenneth Sr., Gertrude

Hinkley, Gail Mason and her husband Stewart Sr. and Terri Skinner; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; five step-children, Danny Phelps, Mike Phelps, Tina Williams, Paula Phelps and Vicki Bailey; and many step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her father, two brothers, Roland Walker Sr. and Gerald Walker Jr.; two sisters, Sharon Sprague and Barbara Jean Walker; and one son, Bruce Hart in 1981.

Graveside services were held at the East Bethel Cemetery, East Bethel on Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006. Memorials in her memory are requested to be sent to the Beacon Hospice, 529 Main Street, Suite 101, Boston, MA 02129.



VIOLET PETERS SWAIN

Violet Peters Swain, 88, died on Dec. 26, 2006 at her home in East Andover, with her family by her side.

She was born Dec. 17, 1918, in Waterville, the daughter of Margurite Young and John Peters.

She graduated from Lawrence High School in Fairfield in 1935, and from Farmington Normal School in 1938. She taught school in Winslow and East Andover, and in Warwick, R.I., where she received recognition for her work with the USO. While in East Andover, she walked daily past the Swain farm on her way to school catching the eye of Robert Swain.

On July 25, 1945, she married Lt. Robert B. Swain at the First Baptist Church in Fairfield. They moved into the house in East Andover, where Lt. Swain had lived from the age of 2, and where the couple would raise their own family. She was soon busy with three sons whom she proudly supported through her attendance at various sports events in which they participated.

She was involved in a variety of church activities throughout her life. She was a charter member of the East Andover Home and Garden Club, now the East Andover Community Club; serving in all offices at various times until her death.

Before the town joined SAD44, she served on the Andover School Board. She also did substitute work. She was an honorary member of the Andover High School Alumni Association and recently served as its vice president.

She was secretary-treasurer of R.J. Swain Dowel Co., in East Andover, which was owned by her husband. For many years she was chairperson of the Andover Booth at the Rumford Community Hospital Fair, which sold cider and donuts. In addition, she served as March of Dimes campaign chairperson for Andover every January and received a plaque for her many years of service.

During the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s, she was a correspondent for the Rumford Falls Times, the Lewiston Daily Sun and The Bethel Citizen. She was chairperson of a committee that placed a third memorial rock and plaque on the Andover Common to honor the men and women from Andover who served in the U.S. Armed Forces from 1953 to 1971, a total of 91 names.

She was a member of the International 1918 Club, whose membership consists of persons born that year. For more than 15 years, she served as the state president and filled other chairs during her membership. She edited the club's Maine newsletter for nine years and was a reporter for the international newsletter.

She loved her flower gardens, winning ribbons for hers from local contests. She made pickles and applesauce, which she generously gave to friends and family. She was proud of the fact that her hair retained its natural dark color all of her life, a trait she said was passed on to her through her Greek-born father who had black hair when he died at age 91.

She is survived by her loving and caring husband, Robert, to whom she was married for 61 years; their sons, Robert J. II, and his wife Katherine of Lexington, Ky., Rodney L. of Jericho, Vt. and Ross B., and his companion Christine Greenleaf of Roxbury Pond; six grandchildren, Gregory, Matthew and Jennifer of Burlington, Vt., Courtney of Wichita, Kan., Lucie, of Lexington, Ky. and Hannah, and her husband Nathan Noble of Beaumont, Ca.

lif; three great-grandchildren, Hope, Nathaniel and Benjamin Noble of Beaumont, Calif.; two daughters-in-heart, Elizabeth Breidenbach of Farmington and Kim Swain of Burlington, Vt.; two cousins and a sister-in-law and their families.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 30, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with the Rev. Duane Waite and the Rev. David Kimball officiating. Interment was in the Rumford Center Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Andover Education Fund, c/o Sharon Hutchins, P.O. Box 32, Andover, ME 04216, or to Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, P.O. Box 819, Lewiston, ME 04240 in her memory. Online condolences and shared

WILLIAM B. SMITH JR.

William Burke Smith Jr., 88, of Andover, died in Norway on Thursday, Dec. 28, 2006 after a long illness.

He was born in Presque Isle on April 22, 1918, the son of William and Florence (Wood) Smith. He moved to Quincy, Mass., in 1925 and graduated from Quincy High School in 1935. He received a mechanical engineering degree from Northeastern University, and later spent five years in the U.S. Army, three of which were spent overseas in Africa, Algeria, Sicily, Italy, Southern France and Germany. He earned six battle stars.

William married Rita Matthews on Jan. 19, 1946.

He had been employed by Boston Edison, was an engineer on the building of a nuclear power plant, Pilgrim 1, in Plymouth, Mass. He was a pioneer in the development and implementation of a very important safety program for preservice and inservice inspection of boiling water and pressure water reactors to comply with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) code section 11, 1969.

He wrote welding procedures for the nuclear power plant and had them certified, as well as the welders who used them. He developed and implemented a lubrication program for the nuclear plant and was an active member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Society of Nondestructive Testing (ASNT), American Nuclear Society and a contributor to the American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM).

When Pilgrim 1 went online, he returned to the fossil generation power plants and completely reorganized the power plant maintenance group, in-

cluding establishing and implementing an apprentice school. He and Rita had three children, William III, Janet and Karen. Rita passed away in 1978.

He married Paula Percival Putnam in 1983. He moved from Newton, Mass., to Andover after his marriage to Paula, and they lived in her home.

He enjoyed all outside activities and especially enjoyed time spent at his summer cottage on Lake Webb in Weld.

He was a trustee for five years at the Andover Congregational Church and was an active member and for three years a director in the Webb Lake Association. He was vice president of the Maine chapter of the 1918 Club. (To belong to this club, you must have been born in 1918.) He and his wife, Paula, enjoyed attending local meetings and national conventions.

He was an avid sports fan and religiously followed all high school, college and professional sports, especially the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots.

Bill was a 33rd degree Mason, belonging to the Bethel Lodge and a member of the Kora Temple Shrine in Lewiston. He belonged to the Funsters and for many years was "Dumbo the Elephant" in shrine parades all over the state of Maine. He belonged to the Snow Valley Sno Goers Snowmobile Club of Andover and the Maine Snowmobile Association.

He is survived by his wife, Paula Percival Putnam Smith of Andover and Weld; one son, William B. Smith III of South Hamilton, Mass.; daughters, Janet Smith Russo and her husband Gildo of Watertown, Mass., and Karen Smith Gowan and her husband Sam of Bolton Lake, N.Y.; stepsons, John E. Putnam and his wife Sonja of Weaverville, N.C., Joel W. Putnam of Andover and Joshua D. Putnam of Seabrook Island, S.C.; nine grandchildren, Joshua, Trevor and Spencer Gowan, She-na Connelly and Max Mader, Amy, Peter, Michael and Julia Smith; and 13 step-grandchildren, John Aaron, and Leslie Putnam, Jessica, Joel Ryan, Jeremy, Jennalee, Joseph, Jodi, Jacob, and Julia Putnam, Joshua, Jared and Jordan Putnam.

Memorial services will be held at the 1st Congregational Church of Andover on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 11 a.m. Memorials in his memory are requested to be made to the 1st Congregational Church of Andover, P.O. Box 249, Andover, ME 04216.

Card of Thanks

The Family of Florice M. Cummings Foster wish to express our appreciation to all who showed their support during our time of sorrow. Thank you to those who gave your prayers and condolences, those who brought food, flowers and offered comfort, and to those who donated to the American Cancer Society in her memory. We also wish to thank Andrews Funeral Home, Darlene Grover and Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse for helping us to honor and pay tribute to her.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on January 8, 2007 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal and an Entertainment Permit from The Sunday River Brewing Company located on 29 Sunday River Rd. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at info@bethelmaine.org
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Board of Appeals Hearing
Tuesday, January 16, 2007
6:00 pm. in the Town Office
Appellant - Mark Egeberg
Change of Use Determination: Map 25, Lot 62
Funky Red Barn
The appellant is appealing the written decision by the Bethel Planning Board to regarding whether there has been a change of use of the Funky Red Barn as defined by the Bethel Site Plan Review Ordinance.

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